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HHIA and the Clean Air Coalition of North Whittier & Avocado Heights urge you to support the passage of SB 575 (Senators Durazo & Gonzalez & Co-authors Assembly Members Garcia & Santiago).

SB 575 would require the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) to utilize a specific formula, a scoring mechanism for serious violations, which would regulate permit approval, issuance, denial and revocation.

While SB 575 would apply to facilities all over the state, in our area the Quemetco Lead Battery Recycling plant located on 7th & Clark in the City of Industry near the intersection of Gale/7th and the 60 Freeway has long been the source of many complaints by residents in HH & the surrounding communities. There has been a long history of complaints due to the pollution emanating from the facility and confirmed reports of multiple serious violations creating an unsafe environment. Passage of SB 575, if passed & signed into law, will effectively standardize & regulate its operation, and other similar facilities throughout the state.

HHIA supports the passage of SB 575 and hopes that you will too. We ask that you make telephone calls and send emails to each of the authors & co-authors of SB 575 and to the committee members who will be hearing this bill. Please share with your neighbors, friends and family to help us get SB 575 passed into law.

The attachment below will provide you with instruction and contact information. Please help us to help our community by expressing your support for the passage of SB 575.

Thank you.

Andrea Gordon, Chair
Environmental Committee