



**Let's tell "Clean Harbors" and
the Government:**

**Stop dumping toxic
waste on Buttonwillow!**

DID YOU KNOW?

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Buttonwillow is the location of a giant hazardous waste landfill run by a company called "Clean Harbors."

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Clean Harbors Buttonwillow is a 320-acre commercial hazardous waste storage, treatment, and disposal facility. Toxic chemicals, pesticides, and oil-contaminated soils are dumped in the landfill. Radioactive contamination was also dumped here.

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State and county agencies allow Clean Harbors to continue dumping toxic waste with a permit that was issued over 23 years ago in 1996 and expired in 2006 - 13 years ago!

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The company wants a new permit to keep dumping toxic waste, but the government still has not provided residents the opportunity to participate in this process.

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Toxic chemicals can cause cancer, birth defects, and other serious health problems.

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The toxic dump, pollution from trucks delivering the toxic waste, thousands of trucks on nearby highways, pesticides, and the terrible air quality combine to create serious health threat for residents.

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All three toxic waste landfills in California are in Spanish speaking farmworker communities - Buttonwillow, Kettleman City and Westmorland.

State of California's

"CalEnviroScreen" shows that Buttonwillow residents are one of the communities in the state most vulnerable to pollution.

Environmental Factors	Percentage
Pesticides	92%
Drinking Water Threats	87%
Solid Waste	70%
Health Factors	Percentage
Asthma	25%
Low Birth Weight	81%
Cardiovascular	62%

How to learn more and access the tool:

Website: <http://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen>
Email: CalEnviroScreen@oehha.ca.gov

The CalEnviroScreen 3.0 report (in English and Spanish), maps and additional data:
<https://oehha.ca.gov/calenviroscreen/report/calenviroscreen-30>

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