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Vice-Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal  
1<sup>st</sup> District, City Council  
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 14th Floor  
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### **ADDENDUM REGARDING LA VERDE RECYCLING CENTER**

Dear Vice-Mayor Lowenthal:

It has come to our attention that Mr. Andy Churchurian does not run another recycling center in Wilmington, as was stated in our prior letter. This furthers our belief that he should not be opening one at 1676 Hayes Ave. There is no "successful" track record for him to draw upon and we have not seen a "successful" track record connected to any of the centers that have attempted operation on the Westside. Therefore, we strongly urge you to support our efforts to oppose this project.

We know you take the neighborhood's concerns very seriously and thank you, as always, for your diligence in pursuing what's best for the Westside and city at large.

Sincerely,

Tony Rivera  
Chair

Westside Project Area Committee

cc: Planning Commission Chairwoman Leslie Gentile, Planning Commissioners Phillip Saumur, Charles Durnin, Charles Greenberg, and Melani Smith, and Planner Steve Valdez