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Dear Santa Ana Planning Commission,

My name is Greg Camphire, and I am a resident of Santa Ana. I am writing to represent Orange County Environmental Justice (OCEJ) policy demands for remediating lead in the soil of our neighborhoods. I urge you to expand blood testing in adults as well as youth who have been exposed to contamination. A comprehensive, city-wide plan is needed to identify who, where, and how many of our neighbors have been poisoned at all ages.

The remediation processes should be offered by the city or county at little to no cost in an easy and accessible manner. Such remediation processes should target any area identified with lead in the soil, but especially those with levels at or above 80 parts per million. Local job hires for this effort should be prioritized, and accomplished according to LEED union industry standards. Bioremediation should be incorporated as the preferred method over soil extraction.

In addition, residents affected by this pollution need to be empowered with basic tenants rights in dealing with this situation, including limitations on rent increases and evictions, both during and following remediation. The city's outreach efforts to low-income communities are also required to implement environmental justice policies that are developed through the General Plan.

Prioritize our health! Let's create a safer Santa Ana.

Thank you,

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