



MAYOR LEE BRAND

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Jean Rousseau
County Administrative Office
County of Fresno
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Dear Jean,

I am following up on a brief conversation we had a few weeks ago about enlisting the County of Fresno's participation in helping move the Darling International plant located at 795 W. Belgravia Avenue to a 20 acre parcel southwest of Cornelia and Jensen on the grounds of the Fresno/Clovis Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

As you may know, this has been a contentious issue for the City of Fresno and residents who live near the facility. In order to resolve the situation, the City participated in mediation discussions with residents and Darling International that resulted in the City agreeing to provide a number of inducements to move the facility away from the current residential area to a site more suitable to an operation of this type. One of the inducements included the City agreeing to rebate Darling International the property taxes that will be created by their new facility at the WWTP for 30 years and to use our best efforts for a similar agreement from Fresno County.

I am sending you this letter today to make a formal request for the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County to authorize you to sign an agreement with Darling International to rebate Fresno County's share of the property taxes for their new facility for a 30 year term. Per your request, I have attached the company's New Market Tax Credit Intake Form and an estimate of the property taxes impacts developed by our Controller.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact myself or Wilma Quan if you have any questions regarding our request.

Sincerely,

Tim Orman
Chief of Staff to City of Fresno Mayor Lee Brand

cc: Chairman Nathan Magsig
Vice-Chairman Buddy Mendes
Supervisor Sal Quintero
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