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Subject: [External] Proposed Waste Station in West Chicago, Oct 21, 2023 from resident Barbara Holmes, RN, MSW.
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I oppose the addition of a second waste collection site in West Chicago. West Chicago is the only town in Dupage County to have a waste collection site currently, and potentially adding another is an indication of environmental racism.

The perceived low value of our town with a high Hispanic population, the history of the Kerr McGee battle over the years, and a lower income base makes West Chicago vulnerable to victimization.

I raised my family here during the Kerr McGee era. Each of my three children and myself have suffered with various cancers. Even our family cat died of Leukemia.

Fast forward many years, recently, a much loved family dog died of lung cancer. Even so, we are thinking of bringing into our town the entire county's millions of tons of garbage to sort, the 400 garbage trucks daily to damage our air quality and tear up our roads, and labeling West Chicago as a dumping ground.

This is totally unacceptable!
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