



THE WEST VALLEY CITIZEN TASK FORCE

July 21, 2012

The Honorable Brian Higgins
United States House of Representatives
2459 Rayburn HOB
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Thomas Reed
United States House of Representatives
1037 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Adequate Funding for West Valley Demonstration Project

Dear Congressman Reed and Congressman Higgins,

The West Valley Citizen Task Force (CTF) is very appreciative of your bipartisan efforts in support of funding for the West Valley Demonstration Project. By introducing the amendment and gaining the votes to support transferring funds to the non-defense environmental cleanup fund which supports the West Valley project, you have helped us immensely as we labor on behalf of the site. Support and efforts such as yours ensure that the project stays on schedule, protecting the environment and especially the people in the region, while saving money in the long run.

We hope that you will contact Senators Schumer and Gillibrand to encourage them to support parallel legislation in the Senate.

With appreciation,

A collection of handwritten signatures in black ink, arranged in four rows. The first row contains three signatures: 'Deborah Annand', 'Frank Annand', and 'Christopher C. Gandy'. The second row contains two signatures: 'P. J. Kraus' and 'Helen Kunkle Waven Shinnell'. The third row contains three signatures: 'Deborah S. Lambert', 'Joe A. De...', and 'Joseph J. De...'. The fourth row contains two signatures: 'Raymond' and 'Eric W. Wohlens'.

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Senator Charles Schumer

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

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