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To: Padilla, Ingrid
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Hi Ingrid,

Please add this into the record. <http://www.politico.com/agenda/story/2017/05/10/safe-drinking-water-perchlorate-000434>

It's a very detailed review of what the chemical pollution problem is in the USA, and demonstrates how difficult it is to really protect the public.

This article focuses on drinking water, but it also touches on sources of pollution most people would not expect, such as jet fuel. While we may feel fine, and our water may taste great, the experts say bottled water is not necessarily safer (essentially unregulated for content), and common household water filters do not eliminate some of the most dangerous chemicals.

My specific concerns are that our City Council does not resign itself to accepting that we cannot do anything more to protect our residents.

Expert opinions will not all agree, and the nature of these contaminants is such that poisoning and cancer tend to take many years to decades to develop, then it's too late. And with multiple contributing factors, it may not even be possible to prove definitively that any specific pollutant, or source is what caused an illness or cancer. This article makes clear that the very federal laws meant to protect us have failed. When combined with assaults by microscopic particles in the air, we are getting a double attack, and what is in our food completes the circle.

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