Hi Julie,

I am happy to see a new face, from a younger generation, taking initiative and trying to make this world a better place! A friend of mine, Ellie Marks, Chairperson of the Brain Tumor Association of California, introduced me to the "Newsom Family" while they were campaigning in Rancho Mirage last year. For your information, Ms. Marks is known in the Halls of the Congress for her National Work in the field of environmental contamination and related health issues caused by Electromagnetic Fields. In response to the Newsom's request, I sent to the newly elected Governor the attached documentation explaining my strong viewpoints regarding the status of the Salton Sea.

I thought you might be interested in my response and my appeal for governmental intervention, on the highest level, in this very serious topic which is indeed a matter of life or death.

**We are members of the CCOLQ Group and I hope to greet and welcome you personally at the upcoming meeting in La Quinta. I worked together with Mr. Robert Sylk, the Chairperson of the CCOLQ on the strategy of closing a local 40 acre BioMass plant 8 blocks away which did not meet required governmental standards. Crafted by Mr. Sylk and implemented by a group of residents the plan to close the plant in 2014 became reality and life returned once again to our community which is located 12 air miles from the Salton Sea.**

As a global businessman and professor educated in Switzerland in the field of Environmental Sciences, I see the immense pollution problems in this country, as well as worldwide, through some "strong lenses" and can't understand how Californians can stand by and see this disaster unfolding before their own eyes, in their own backyards.

Make it an awesome day and may your efforts lead this world to a better place and a safer future for everybody.

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