
Subject: FW: Sunshine Canyon Landfill - May 2023 Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee Request

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Good Afternoon Gladys,

As you may now be aware, SCL and South Coast Air Quality Management District have reached an agreement which includes SCL's commitment to perform immediate odor mitigation measures (all of which are already underway). These discussions about the existing mitigation strategies, and new mitigations have been on-going for several weeks, and have included both SCL-recommended strategies and district-recommended strategies. The specific measures agreed to by both parties are outlined the letter attached, from Assistant Chief Deputy Counsel to SCAQMD, Nick Sanchez and addressed to the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force. As outlined in the letter, the implementation of these mitigation strategies appear to have paused ongoing issuance of public nuisance violations. We expect this trend to continue moving forward.

Rachelle Huber will be attending the Task Force meetings on June 15th.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you,
Kate

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Hello Rachelle,

As you may recall from the May 18, 2023 Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee (FPRS) Meeting that you were in attendance, there was a discussion about the spike in odor complaints in the community. From that meeting, the members have asked staff to report on the activities the Landfill is currently taking or anticipates in doing to address the odor complaint issue. Also, please indicate which activities are being required by AQMD to address the odors.

Please provide a response by Thursday, **June 1, 2023**, so that a staff report can be prepared for the Subcommittee members. Also, please let me know if Republic plans to attend the June 15, 2023, FPRS meeting to answer questions regarding Republic's efforts on this item.

Thank you,

Gladys Rietze
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