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1	BEFORE THE HEARI	NG BOARD OF THE			
2	SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY	Y MANAGEMENT DISTRICT			
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4	In the Matter of	CASE NO. 1212-40			
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6	SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,	PETITION FOR ORDER FOR ABATEMENT			
7	Petitioner,				
8	vs.	Health and Safety Code § 41700 and District Rule 402			
9	LOS ANGELES CITY SANITATION				
0	BUREAU, HYPERION WATER RECLAMATION PLANT,	Hearing Date: September 6, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m.			
1	[Facility ID No. 800214]	Place: Hearing Board South Coast Air Quality			
2	Respondent.	Management District 21865 Copley Drive			
3		Diamond Bar, CA 91765			
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.5	SOUTH COAST AIR OUALITY MANA	GEMENT DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as			
.6	"District" or "Petitioner") petitions the South (`			
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8	Abatement directed to Respondent LOS ANGELES CITY SANITATION BUREAU with respect to				

1 1. Petitioner is a body corporate and politic established and existing pursuant to Health
 2 and Safety Code §40000, *et seq.* and §40400, *et seq.*, and is the sole and exclusive local agency
 3 with the responsibility for comprehensive air pollution control in the South Coast Basin.

Respondent LOS ANGELES CITY SANITATION BUREAU ("LA
 SANITATION" or "Respondent") operates HYPERION, a Facility subject to the jurisdiction of the
 District. HYPERION is located in southwest Los Angeles at 12000 Vista Del Mar, Playa Del Rey,
 CA 90293. Its Facility ID Number is 800214.

8 3. HYPERION is a sewage treatment plant in southwest Los Angeles, California Bay.
9 The plant is the largest sewage treatment facility in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area and one of
10 the largest plants in the world. On average 275 million gallons of wastewater enters HYPERION
11 on a dry weather day.

4. District Rule 402 and California Health and Safety Code ("H&S Code") Section
 41700 prohibit the discharge from any source whatsoever such quantities of air contaminants or
 other material which cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to any considerable number
 of persons or to the public, or which endanger the comfort, repose, health or safety of any such
 persons or the public, or which cause, or have a natural tendency to cause, injury or damage to
 business or property.

18 5. District Rule 1302(m)(1) defines sewage treatment facilities, which are publicly
19 owned or operated, and consistent with an approved regional growth plan, as an Essential Public
20 Service. HYPERION's sewage treatment facility is such an Essential Public Service.

Che District has received over five hundred odor complaints beginning in January
 2022 through the present, from the community living near HYPERION alleging the Facility as the
 source of the odor. The District has traced the odors back to HYPERION on numerous occasions.

7. The District alleges that Respondent is in violation and has been in violation of
District Rule 402 since June 2022. From June 22, 2022 through August 2, 2022, the District issued
seven odor public nuisance Notices of Violation (NOVs) against HYPERION as itemized below.

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8. The District issued NOV P73237 to Respondent on or about June 22, 2022 for
 violation of District Rule 402. A true and correct copy of NOV P73237 is attached hereto as
 Exhibit A.

4 9. The District issued NOV P76216 to Respondent on or about July 7, 2022 for
5 violation of District Rule 402. A true and correct copy of NOV P76216 is attached hereto as
6 Exhibit B.

7 10. The District issued NOV P76151 to Respondent on or about July 9, 2022 for
8 violation of District Rule 402. A true and correct copy of NOV P76151 is attached hereto as
9 Exhibit C.

10 11. The District issued NOV P75964 to Respondent on or about July 17, 2022 for
11 violation of District Rule 402. A true and correct copy of NOV P75964 is attached hereto as
12 Exhibit D.

13 12. The District issued NOV P75965 to Respondent on or about July 19, 2022 for
14 violation of District Rule 402. A true and correct copy of NOV 75965 is attached hereto as Exhibit
15 E.

16 13. The District issued NOV P75702 to Respondent on or about July 20, 2022 for
17 violation of District Rule 402. A true and correct copy of NOV P75702 is attached hereto as
18 Exhibit F.

19 14. The District issued NOV P76221 to Respondent on or about August 2, 2022 for
20 violation of District Rule 402. A true and correct copy of NOV P76221 is attached hereto as
21 Exhibit G.

15. The District and Respondent disagree as to whether Respondent is or has been in
violation of District Rule 402. The District alleges that Respondent is unable to conduct operations
at the wastewater treatment plant without being in violation of District Rule 402. The Order set
forth hereinafter is likely to result in lawful operations by Respondent with respect to complying
with Distict rules and regulations.

27 16. The Respondent's wastewater treatment facility provides essential public services to
28 the surrounding communities and prevents pollutants from entering the waterways regulated by state

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1	and federal law. However, Respondent has been unable to conduct operations at HYPERION without								
2	being in violation of state law and District Rules and Regulations regarding odor nuisance.								
3	17. Respondent is in violation and has been in violation of District Rule 402 and H&S								
4	Code Section 41700 since June 22, 2022.								
5	18. The District, by this petition, seeks an Order for Abatement to require Respondent	to							
6	cease violating District rules, or comply with such other relief as this Hearing Board deems								
7	appropriate.								
8	19. The issuance of an Order for Abatement upon a fully noticed hearing would not								
9	constitute a taking of property without due process of law.								
10	20. This Order for Abatement is not intended to be, nor does it act as a variance.								
11	21. The issuance of the petitioned for Order for Abatement is not expected to result in								
12	the closing or elimination of an otherwise lawful business, but if it does result in such closure or								
13	elimination, it would not be without a corresponding benefit in reducing air contaminants.								
14	22. It is the District's intention to file proposed Findings and Decision a few days in								
15	advance of the hearing.								
16	WHEREFORE, the District prays for an Order for Abatement as follows:								
17	1. That this Hearing Board issue an Order for Abatement requiring Respondent to certain	ise							
18	and desist from operating its facilities in a manner which violates District Rule 402, by comply	ng							
19	with increments of progress and conditions as the Board deems appropriate.								
20	2. For such other and further relief that this Board deems just and proper.								
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22	Dated: August 3, 2022 SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COUNSEL								
23	Mary Reichert, Senior Deputy District Counsel								
24	Erika Chavez, Senior Deputy District Counsel								
25	By:								
26	Mary Reichert Erika Chavez								
27	Attorneys for Petitioner								
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EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

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LA City Sanitation Bureno Hyperion Treatment Plant 9002	14	Sector: WE
12000 Vista Del Mar City: Playa Del Rey	Zip: 9029.	3-8504
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LA City Sanitation Bureau Hyperion Trantment Plant	Facility ID#: 860214	Sector: WE	
12000 Vista Del Mar Playa Del Per		zip: 90293-8504	
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