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**BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE
SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

In the Matter of

USA Waste of California, Inc. dba El Sobrante
Landfill
[Facility ID No. 113674],

Petitioner,

v.

South Coast Air Quality Management District,

Respondent.

Case No. 5139-3

**DECLARATION OF PETER HOMSEY
REGARDING VARIANCE
MODIFICATION REQUEST**

Hearing Date: July 16, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: South Coast Air Quality
Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

I, Peter Homsey, declare as follows:

1. I am an Air Quality Inspector III in Toxics and Waste Management Division of the Office of Compliance and Enforcement of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. I am familiar with El Sobrante Landfill, the facility at issue in this variance. The following statements are made based upon my personal knowledge or information that I have found in database records, or as informed by management.

2. Since January 1, 2025, the South Coast AQMD has received 21 complaints for odor nuisance alleging El Sobrante Landfill as the source. Generally, these complaints have been one or two per day and sporadic in nature. Because the number of complaints received has not met the

1 threshold for a public nuisance under South Coast AQMD Rule 402 or Health and Safety Code
2 section 41700, no notices of violation have been issued during this period for odor nuisance to El
3 Sobrante Landfill. The last NOV issued to El Sobrante Landfill for odor nuisance was on June 26th,
4 2023.

5 3. While it is not possible to predict with certainty, based on the previous operation of
6 the facility under this variance, I do not anticipate the granting of this variance will result in a public
7 nuisance.

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9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true
10 and correct.

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12 Dated: July 15, 2025

13 By: Peter Homsey
14 Peter Homsey

15 Executed in Winchester, California
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