



# **Petition for Order for Abatement**

South Coast AQMD v. Lineage Logistics PFS, LLC  
Case No. 6293-1

Wednesday August 5, 2026  
South Coast AQMD Hearing Board



Photo access from Los Angeles Public Press, available at <https://lapublicpress.org/2026/06/boyle-heights-fire-warehouse-air-quality/> (June 26, 2026)

**June 17, 2026:** Fire started on facility rooftop

**June 25, 2026:** LAFD announced fire knockdown

**July 7, 2026:** Lineage begins cleanup efforts

**July 12, 2026:** South Coast AQMD issues first NOV citing public odor nuisance

**July 17, 2026:** South Coast AQMD issued demand letter to Lineage requiring more aggressive odor mitigation

**July 21, 2026:** South Coast AQMD files Petition for Order for Abatement

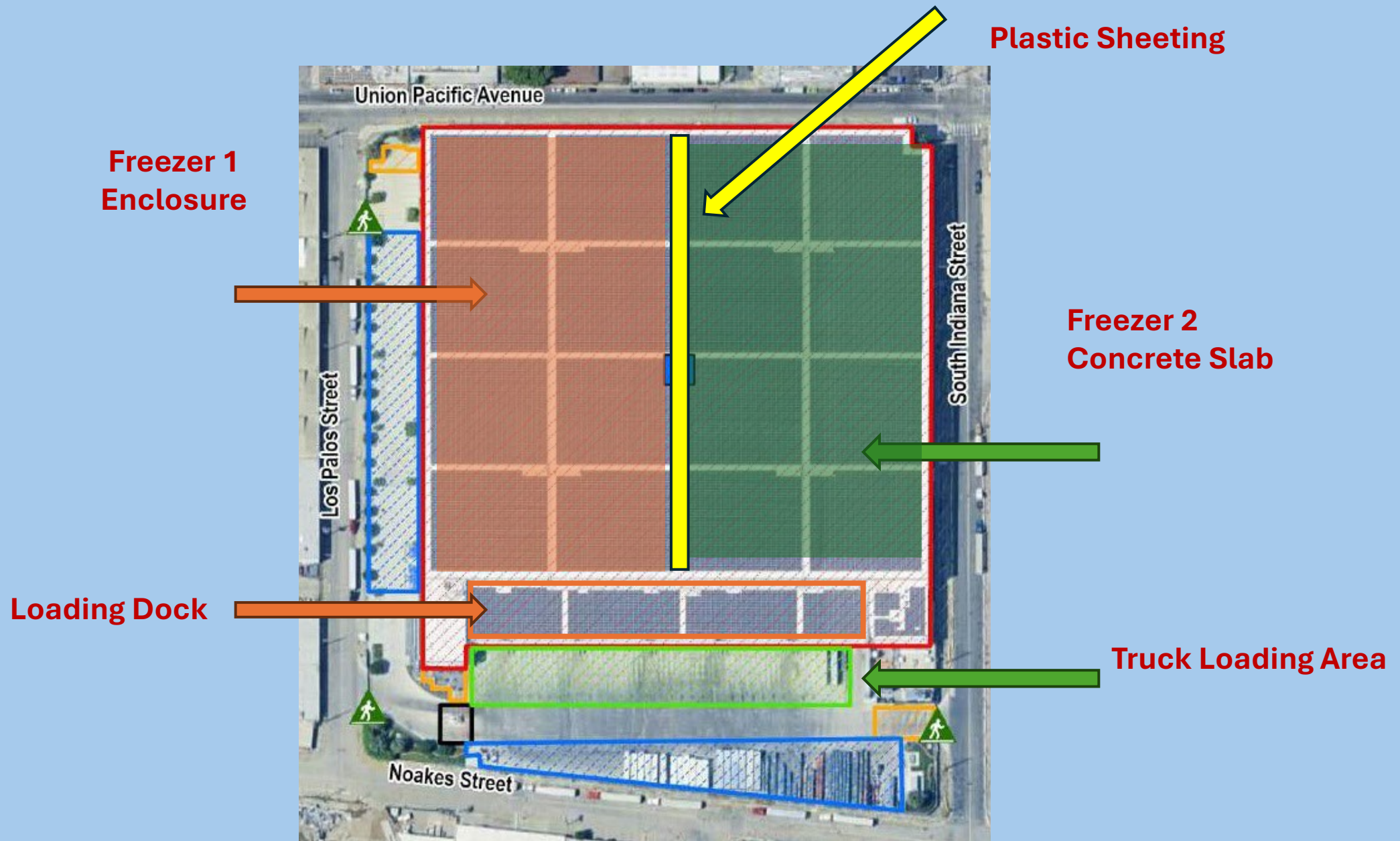
**August 5, 2026:** Hearing Board hearing

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| BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE<br>SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT |                                                |
| In The Matter Of                                                               | Case No.                                       |
| SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY<br>MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,                                | PETITION FOR ORDER FOR<br>ABATEMENT            |
| Petitioner,                                                                    | Date: August 5, 2026                           |
| vs.                                                                            | Time: 9:30 a.m.                                |
| LINEAGE LOGISTICS PFS, LLC,                                                    | Place: Hearing Board                           |
| [Facility ID No. 202700]                                                       | South Coast Air Quality<br>Management District |
| Respondent.                                                                    | 21865 Copley Drive<br>Diamond Bar, CA 91765    |

# AB 617 neighborhood within 100 feet of facility





# Aerial View of Facility

**July 5, 2026**



**July 24, 2026**



Photo accessed from Lineage website, available at <https://www.onelineage.com/boyle-heights-fire-response#cleanupprogress>

# Freezer 2

July 24, 2026



July 31, 2026



# Freezer 1



**July 17, 2026**



**July 31, 2026**



**Loading Dock (facing north)**



Photos taken by District staff July 31, 2026



**Loading Dock (facing south)**



Photos taken by District staff August 4, 2026

# Loading Roll-Off Bins



Photos taken by District staff August 4, 2026



Photo taken by District staff July 24, 2026

# Demising Wall

**July 24, 2026**



**August 4, 2026**



**July 31, 2026**



# Odor Control Equipment



Photo taken by District staff July 17, 2026

As of today, total of 9 granular active carbon (“GAC”) units installed around the facility

- 6 along western side of Freezer 1 Enclosure
- 3 along northern side of Freezer 1 Enclosure



Photo taken by District staff August 4, 2026

# South Coast AQMD Enforcement

- Since July 12, South Coast AQMD has received over 4,000 complaints alleging rotting meat and food odors associated with the cleanup activities at Lineage
- As of July 28, South Coast AQMD has issued over 20 NOVs to Lineage for public nuisance, citing District Rule 402 and California Health and Safety Code Section 41700

# Proposed Conditions

- Ensure fast cleanup: remove no less than 8.8 million pounds of food waste each week
- Minimize odors during clean up
  - Load waste only through south loading dock, furthest from residential community
  - Conduct live loading and limit time to seal containers and move off site
  - Maintain negative pressure in Freezer 1 Enclosure vented to odor control equipment
  - Operate odor misting system around buildings and any openings
  - Implement enhanced housekeeping and runoff collection
- Daily updates to community on clean up efforts and major changes to building or significant spills

# Revised Conditions

Filed Tuesday 8/4/26

- Updates since Friday 7/31/26
  - Plastic sheeting along demising wall completed installation
  - Wind barrier along north and eastern corner of Freezer 2 removed due to structural integrity concerns
  - Two openings added to the plastic sheeting along Freezer 1 Enclosure for worker safety and inward air flow

# Monitoring

- Since June 19, South Coast AQMD has installed continuous PM2.5 monitoring at two sites, Eastman Elementary and Stevenson Middle School. Data is publicly available and posted on our website
  - Elevated PM2.5 levels during fire
  - Decreased and remained steady (except Fourth of July weekend)
- In July, South Coast AQMD added continuous monitoring for methane, hydrogen sulfide, and ammonia
  - No readings exceeding OEHHA or state standards
  - Data is available to other agencies (e.g., Department of Public Health, OEHHA)

# Hearing Board Action

- Request the Hearing Board to find good cause and enter the Proposed Findings and Decision and Order, as stipulated by the parties
  - Immediately imposes the 80+ conditions on Lineage into an enforceable legal order
  - Ensures expedited removal of odor-causing waste while implementing all feasible odor mitigation measures