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South Coast Air Quality Management District Hearing Board  
21865 Copley Drive  
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Honorable Members of the Hearing Board:

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors respectfully submits this letter in strong support of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (South Coast AQMD) Petition for Order of Abatement concerning the ongoing cleanup activities at the Lineage Logistics, LLC facility following the devastating June 17, 2026, fire.

As cleanup remains ongoing, residents of unincorporated East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, and surrounding communities continue to live with nauseating odors, swarms of flies, and the threat of vermin resulting from the decomposition of approximately 85 million pounds of food that remained stored at the facility. These conditions continue to impact nearby communities and raise significant concerns regarding air quality and associated health risks.

The Board appreciates South Coast AQMD's continued efforts to work with Lineage on odor mitigation, including distributing AB 617 Air Purifiers to impacted households. However, as reflected in South Coast AQMD's July 17, 2026, demand letter, several key odor mitigation measures had not been implemented despite prior recommendations. South Coast AQMD appropriately directed Lineage to strengthen its Odor Management Plan by incorporating additional measures addressing truck loading, housekeeping, odor containment, and community communications. South Coast AQMD has also issued nine Notices of Violation alleging public nuisance and has petitioned the Hearing Board for an Order of Abatement to require Lineage to cease violating applicable rules by implementing enhanced odor mitigation measure or other remedial actions deemed appropriate by the Hearing Board.

The Board of Supervisors respectfully urges the Hearing Board to grant the Petition for Order of Abatement and implement strong accountability and enforcement measures to compel Lineage to adhere to the conditions outlined by South Coast AQMD. Given the continued impacts to surrounding communities, it is critical that the Order include meaningful oversight and enforceable compliance measures to ensure the timely implementation of all required mitigation efforts.

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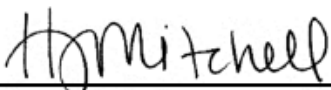
These measures will complement the County's ongoing enforcement efforts. Since July 23, 2026, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (DPH) has issued six citations to Lineage and will continue enforcement should unsanitary or nuisance conditions persist. DPH has outlined corrective actions Lineage must take, including the removal and proper disposal of all food, waste and decomposing materials; elimination of actual and potential fly breeding sources; implementation of effective vector control measures; and taking all necessary actions to prevent flies originating from the property from migrating to neighboring communities. This is in addition to a Public Health directive they issued on June 29, 2026, that required mitigation efforts in the impacted communities related to the facility fire and subsequent decaying food waste.

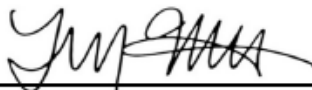
The Board remains committed to pursuing all regulatory means necessary to hold Lineage accountable and expedite the safe and effective cleanup of the remaining debris and decomposing food. We are grateful to South Coast AQMD for their participation in discussions on the recovery efforts at our Board of Supervisors meetings. We respectfully request that the Hearing Board approve South Coast AQMD's Petition for Order of Abatement and impose strong, enforceable conditions that protect the health and quality of life of the affected communities.

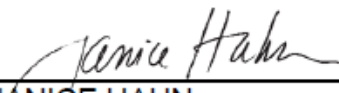
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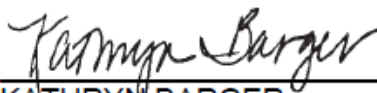
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