

# Stipulated Order of Abatement

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*April 30, 2026  
CASE #3448-18*

*Wayde Hunter  
North Valley Coalition of  
Concerned Citizens Inc.*

## **April 30, 2026, Case #3448-18**

My name is Wayde Hunter. I am the President of the North Valley Coalition of Concerned Citizens Inc, and I have been sworn. I submitted a copy of my presentation speech to the Clerk this morning. It also includes the most current AQMD charts for odors and NOVs that are available to the public and they show the thousands of odor complaints received and hundreds of NOVs issued. But think of this, “it only represents a fraction of the people impacted” because our community has become tired of reporting odors to the AQMD because it does not stop the odors. This is something we regularly hear from the public at the bi-monthly SCL-CAC meetings, and something the AQMD can attest to. Odors are not just a nuisance – they affect daily life, outdoor activity, and community well-being.

So, please don't feel that the lack of the public here today is a lack of interest or that a serious problem does not exist. They too have learned from their reporting experience and have also seen from your previous Hearing that when a “stipulated” order of abatement is presented, that their written submissions or verbal testimony do not have any impact on what you decide, and that you take no action beyond that, even though you have the authority to do so.

I too lack any hope that you will listen today, but I am obligated as I represent the NVC, and by default, the voice of the disillusioned missing public.

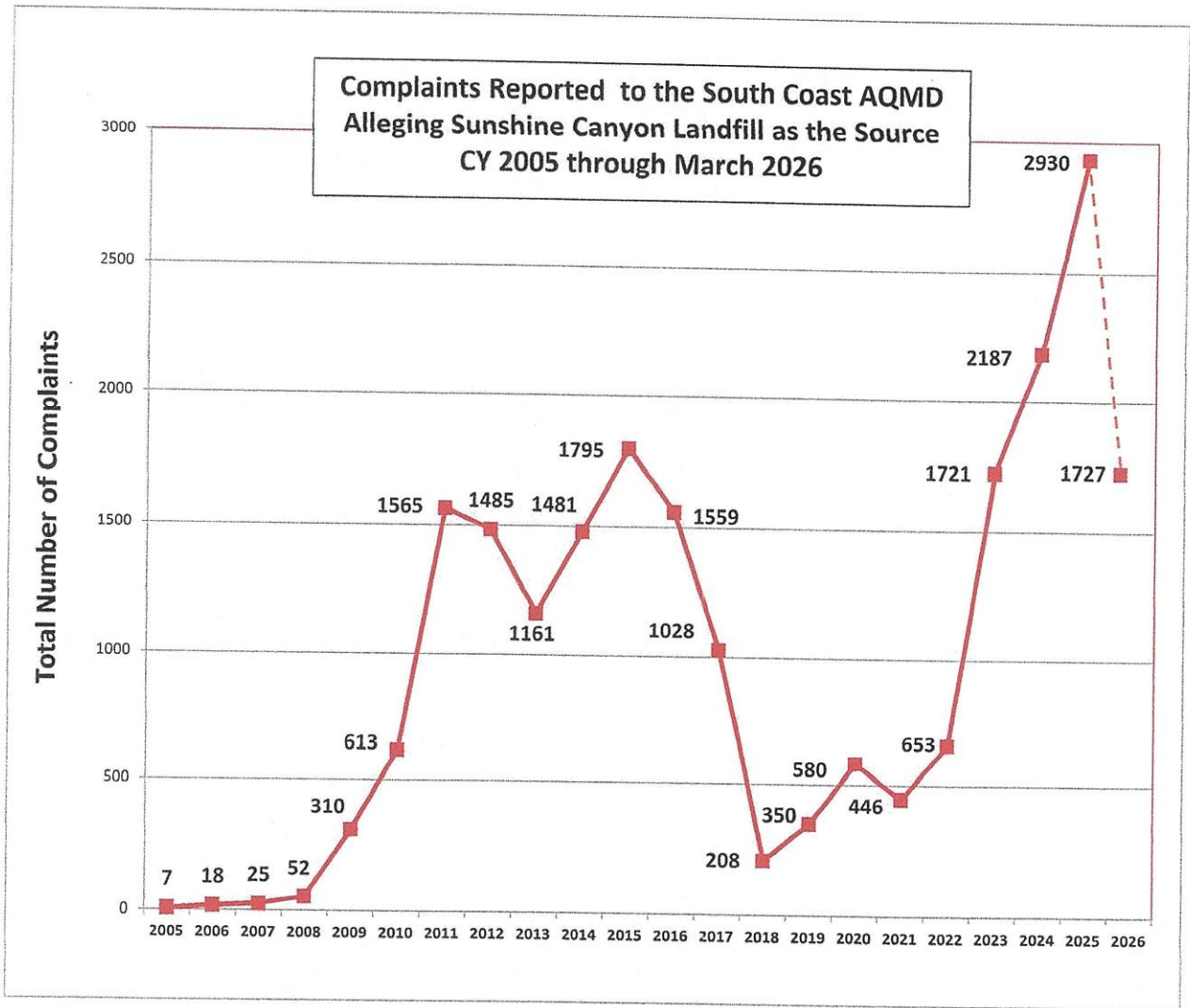
At a recent NVC meeting, the members expressed their frustration and described their past and current exposure to the odors. Over the years, the City, the County and the AQMD, all of whom should have or would have the authority to be able to close the landfill given its long history of being a public nuisance, all have failed to do so. Our members and the community we represent would like to see at the very least some near-term fixes that would potentially alleviate some of the odor problem now.

1. Putting a date-certain on abatement actions and placing penalties for failure to comply or meet the scheduled dates.
2. Not relying on BFI/Republic reporting and instead require third-party reports instead.
3. Cutting the daily inflow of trash to 5,500 tpd from a potential 12,100 tpd (actual now is about 9,000 tpd) since the bulk of landfilling has moved east into the City side.

4. Having a late 9 a.m. opening to delay the arrival, stacking or dumping of long-haul trucks and curbside trash trucks. The late opening was a part of the previous successful Abatement Order which helped to reduce odors to a mere 208 in 2018. Meteorological conditions don't change but persist daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly. They were recognized by the AQMD's own expert by Dr. Sang-Mi Lee in her report to a previous Board in support of that late opening (9 a.m.) in which she concluded that: "Considering diurnal variations of wind speed, direction and vertical mixing, a delay of at least 2 – 3 hours after sunrise would help to mitigate the transport of the odor-laden plume from the landfill to the community." Meteorological Factors Triggering Odor Episodes, November 2, 2016 (UTube at: [https://www.youtube.com/live/0S-GOSkxi\\_8](https://www.youtube.com/live/0S-GOSkxi_8)). Recent smoke tests also support the daily methane outgassing and transport of odors to the community.
5. Requiring the City of Los Angeles to "enforce" its organics waste reduction program as required by California's SB 1383 which mandates a significant reduction in organic waste disposal, aiming for a 75% reduction by 2025, and requires residents and businesses to separate organic waste going to landfills.

The NVC supports the recommendations made by Mr. Eugene Tseng today as a part of his presentation for the LEA for utilizing new mitigation practices/ technologies, upgrading facility design (bottom-up wells, pancakes/waffles, etc.), methanotrophs and phytoremediation microbiology, and improvements in monitoring technologies and real-time data management, however you need to do more. The Stipulated Order does not go far enough. Republic set aside 1.1 billion dollars for acquisitions in 2025, and 1 billion dollars for acquisitions in 2026. Instead of acquisitions, how about fixing the odor problems at Sunshine Canyon Landfill?

In closing, I would be remiss if I did not mention some of the schools in our area that are impacted by the odors such as El Oro Way Elementary Charter School, Robert Frost Middle School, and the closest school which is Van Gogh Elementary Charter School where they are "regularly exposed" to odors and have their recess outside cancelled and have to remain in the auditorium or classrooms to escape the stink. If you have no compassion for us as adults and the short-term relief we seek, please think of the children who also need relief NOW.



SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Sunshine Canyon Landfill, Facility ID No. 49111

Odor Complaints Reported to South Coast AQMD Alleging SCL; and Notices of Violation (NOV) Summary from 2009 through March 2026

Public Nuisance: South Coast AQMD Rule 402; Calif. H&S 41700

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total NOVs	Total Complaints
<b>2017</b>														
Complaints	200	254	274	116	19	10	14	30	44	27	22	18		1028
NOVs	6	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
<b>2018</b>														
Complaints	32	18	21	9	5	9	16	6	33	21	2	36		208
NOVs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
<b>2019</b>														
Complaints	17	17	76	12	2	5	7	7	95	82	14	16		350
NOVs	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	
<b>2020</b>														
Complaints	29	17	12	33	98	20	23	82	105	121	18	22		580
NOVs	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	4	0	1	12	
<b>2021</b>														
Complaints	7	10	3	22	4	31	27	71	55	74	59	83		446
NOVs	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	6	
<b>2022</b>														
Complaints	158	84	58	38	17	40	12	40	85	64	25	32		653
NOVs	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	12	
<b>2023</b>														
Complaints	226	191	146	185	32	22	34	264	148	230	130	113		1721
NOVs	6	7	5	11	1	0	1	9	4	6	7	4	61	
<b>2024</b>														
Complaints	204	474	272	266	18	31	47	65	179	405	141	85		2187
NOVs	9	17	9	6	0	0	0	0	5	11	6	2	65	
<b>2025</b>														
Complaints	118	340	304	215	129	46	101	183	228	438	298	530		2930
NOVs	3	12	9	6	4	0	4	4	7	12	9	19	89	
<b>2026</b>														
Complaints	673	568	486											1727
NOVs	16	14	10										40	

Total R402 NOVs Issued to Date

Total Complaints *	21,803
Total R402 NOVs Issued **	505

\* Includes 9,973 Complaints from 2009 through 2016

\*\* Includes 194 NOVs from 2009 through 2016

\*\*\* Includes eight NOVs from 2011 through 2016

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule												

2018	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rule	3002, 431.1											

2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule												

2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule												

2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule												

2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rule												

2023	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Rule	403				402	403	403	403	403			6

2024	0	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rule		1150.1			403							

2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Rule		1150.1			403			3002, 430				

2026	0	0	2									2
Rule			403									

Total Other NOVs Issued***	20
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 April 8, 2026