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From: Bill Cotter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 11:11 AM
To: Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Sunshine Canyon Landfill

I am writing in regard to your hearing tomorrow on the landfill. I will be on a plane at that time or I would have come to the meeting or called in.

I wish to state my concerns about the ongoing issues at the landfill. Despite many chances to correct issues over way too many years, our neighborhood is still subjected to odors that disrupt our lives. It is way too often impossible to enjoy fresh air in our homes due to the stench from the landfill or the strong odors they try to mask it with. Even on a night that seems to be OK, you risk getting woken up in the night after another emission has penetrated your house, so you can't risk leaving the windows open.

The landfill keeps begging for time, making all sorts of promises. We, on the other hand, keep suffering from their inability to control the odors.

I am convinced that it's purely an economic decision for them. If they absolutely had to spend money to fix it they likely could. But, for now, it's cheaper to run up NOVs that seemingly never get paid for, so where is their incentive?

Please hit them where it hurts – in the wallet. Put restrictions on them that will get their attention, with actual fines and penalties that will encourage them to be good neighbors.

Otherwise, nothing is going to change.

Regards

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