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**From:** L Faeth <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2025 8:52 AM  
**To:** Clerk of Board  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Case #3448-18 Sunshine Canyon Landfill

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to provide a brief description of my personal experience with living extremely close to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill.

My name is Lee Ann Faeth and I live at [REDACTED]. I have lived in the neighborhood adjacent to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill for 16 years. Over the years, my family and I have definitely experienced a decrease in quality of life due to the horrific odor that has been coming from the landfill. My children, ages 17 and 21 have also had to experience the odor and negative effects for many years as they also attended Van Gogh Elementary.

On too many occasions to recall at this present moment, I have made calls to SCAQM to report stench and foul trash odors that are so strong they permeate into my home. For the record and example is Complaint No 379540, filed on 3/27/2024. Over the years my family has made in excess of 30 calls of the same nature, possibly more. As calls only counted once per day, on many occasions, there were odors in the morning and again in the evening after sundown and my second calls were not recorded.

Besides not being able to go outside and enjoy my property due to the extreme stench and foul odors, my daughter and son have both experienced allergies, headaches, bloody noses and general ill feelings. It is yet to be determined if the landfill has had any effect on their overall well-being and health.

My son is living with a progressive neuromuscular disorder called Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. He is now non-ambulatory and requires assistance with all activities of daily living. When I purchased my home in 2009, I did so with the intent to modify the home as my son was diagnosed in 2007. Throughout the years, my home has been installed with the modifications needed to support his progressive illness, including ramps, a modified roll in shower, ceiling track system and widened doorways. This was a very expensive, long process as he is a client of Regional Center and it took the state several months to review, approve and pay for these lifesaving modifications that keep him in the home where he belongs.

If it had not been for these modifications, I would have moved my family long ago, but finding and modifying an adequate space for my son requires an effort I do not have the means to accomplish as I am his primary caregiver. Due to his needs, I am also not able to leave my home to attend this extremely important meeting.

I hope this information I am presenting will be added to the case.

Regards,

Lee Ann Faeth