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Subject: [EXTERNAL] #3448-18 Sunshine Canyon Landfill Order for Abatement
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To: The AQMD Hearing Board
From: Andrea Provenzale, "ODOR ZONE" resident
Re: #3448-18, Sunshine Canyon Landfill
Abatement Order Hearing

Dear AQMD Hearing Board members,

You have a tough job. You have to make decisions about Sunshine Canyon Landfill, while learning in real time how a landfill is actually SUPPOSED to operate! They are good with the "making money" part of it, but not so great about maintenance and controlling odors.

I have owned and lived in my home, which is about 1/2 mile from this landfill as the crow flies, since 1989.

In 2008, I began my landfill "journey". How they tackle the issue changes, but one thing is constant, these awful odors persist to this day. Along with the aroma of gas, trash and flowery masking agents, now we have a dust issue as well.

I will not be able to attend in person today. I testified at almost every Diamond Bar hearing previously, and if I could not attend, I was tuning in from home. That is my plan for this hearing. I have listened to the their lawyers and their experts tell us that they have made modifications, added lacking infrastructure, fixed broken equipment, implemented odor control techniques, and established rainy, hot and windy weather protocols, etc., and that they felt certain we would not be here again. Go back and listen to their expert Elena Goodhall's testimony and assurances to the community that we would not find ourselves in this situation, yet here we are.

We have been told the equivalent of "hold my beer, we got this" over and over, and frankly, I believe the lady on the phone up at the landfill many years ago, when she said "Andrea, they don't know how to fix it". "I don't think it will ever be fixed".

It still smells really bad, and we are still assuming the role of unpaid odor monitors. We meet the AQMD inspectors at all hours, in all states of dress, to make these reports. The last excuse was second hand, but supposedly came from Eugene Tseng. I heard we were to be patient because while they are drilling new wells, there will be an uptick in emissions. Add it to the list of other excuses. Plus, I am also REALLY tired of the AQMD lawyers working out a deal to excuse the fines for the Notices of Violation. It almost seems like the landfill lawyers have the AQMD lawyers on retainer.

I subscribe to an industry publication called Waste Dive. On their website, it says "About Waste Dive. Waste Dive provides in-depth journalism and insight into the most impactful news and trends shaping waste & recycling. The newsletters and website cover topics such as

collections and transfers, recycling, organics, zero waste, landfills, policy and more. Waste Dive is a leading publication operated by Informa Tech Target. Our business journalists spark ideas and shape agendas for 14 million decision makers in competitive industries.” I would ask the lawyers for the landfill if they read that too. Maybe, since this is where the experts in this field weigh in, they will have answers for the owner operators of Sunshine Canyon Landfill, as to how to fix this...if they want to...spend the money...fixing what they already own, instead of meeting their goal for new acquisitions.

Best regards,

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Writing to you from “THE ODOR ZONE”

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