



May 1, 2017

Re: Public Hearing on Odors from City of San Diego Miramar Landfill

Dear Neighboring Resident,

As you may be aware, the Air Pollution Control District (District) has received odor complaints regarding Miramar Landfill, operated by the City of San Diego.

The District has filed a petition with the Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board (Hearing Board) requesting an Abatement Order be issued against the City of San Diego requiring that odors from the landfill cease. The Hearing Board is a separate quasi-judicial entity whose members are appointed by the Air Pollution Control Board.

If the Hearing Board approves the Abatement Order, the City of San Diego would be ordered to stop odors from Miramar Landfill in violation of District Rule 51 (nuisance) or California Health and Safety Code section 41700 (nuisance). The Hearing Board, however, is not obligated to agree with the District's position. You may make your thoughts on this matter known directly to the Hearing Board.

A hearing has been set for Thursday, May 25, 2017, at 9:00 am in Room 358 of the San Diego County Administration Center, located at 1600 Pacific Highway in San Diego. Hearing Board meetings are open to the public, and anyone may attend. The Hearing Board allows public testimony at the hearing, and may accept written comments submitted to the Clerk of the Hearing Board, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101, by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17 2017.

Public parking for the Board hearing is available in the underground parking structure, with the entrance located on Ash Street. Please note the parking regulations posted in the garage. In the event that public parking is full, you may wish to park in metered spaces around the building (on North Harbor Drive or Pacific Highway). For more information on Hearing Board Meetings, please see http://www.sdapcd.org/content/sdc/apcd/en/compliance-programs/Hearing_Board_Meetings.html

The District's petition (No. 4485) is available for public review at the office of the Clerk of the Hearing Board, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101. You may also reach me by phone at (858) 586-2658 or by email at joseph.zechman@sdcounty.ca.gov to request a copy of the petition.

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