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Dear Sir:

There has been a substantial increase in the number of odor complaints reported in May 2020 (see reports attached).

This causes great concern because the community has already expressed their fear to the SCL-CAC that the emergency waiver issued to the landfill (which increased their daily tonnage and operating hours), could result in an increase in odors and their potential exposure to any wind borne COVID-19 viruses which are now a part of the daily residential trash that they are currently receiving.

For about a year now the AQMD inspector response has been on a 1 call in an hour basis. I have just learned that as of this Monday, the policy has been changed back to a 3 or more in an hour before an inspector will be dispatched.

This is not the time to change policy.

It is obvious that odors are being confirmed with 98 complaints and the issuance of 2 NOVs in May, and that an ongoing problem exists here at Sunshine Canyon Landfill, and that the health, safety and welfare of the public warrants the higher level of attention and protection of the AQMD.

Respectfully,

Wayde Hunter
Chair SCL-CAC