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November 4, 2021

IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **EP-5**

Mr. Chris Coyle
General Manager
Sunshine Canyon Landfill
Republic Services, Inc.
14747 San Fernando Road
Sylmar, CA 91342-1021

Dear Mr. Coyle:

**SUNSHINE CANYON COUNTY/CITY LANDFILL
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 00-194-(5)
PLACEMENT OF SOIL COVER REQUIREMENT ON SATURDAYS**

Thank you for meeting with Public Works on October 20, 2021, to discuss the attached North Valley Coalition of Concerned Citizens' letter dated October 11, 2021, regarding lack of soil cover over disposed trash at the end of the working day, and prior to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (Landfill) being closed for the weekend. The letter further alleges that the lack of soil cover may be contributing to the odor nuisance impacting the community.

Republic Services has acknowledged that the Landfill has not been applying the soil cover over the working face on Saturdays as required in Public Works January 15, 2019, approval letter for the use of an Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) (enclosed) but, disagreed that this non-compliance action is a contributing factor to the odor nuisance. You are hereby notified that this non-compliant action is a violation of the conditions of approval for the use of ADC and the Landfill's Conditional Use Permit.

As stated in my October 21, 2021, e-mail to you (enclosed), the Landfill needs to immediately come into compliance by applying six inches of soil covers over the working face at the close of operation on Saturdays and in all other areas where cover material may be exposed more than 24 hours. The landfill also needs to comply with other requirements as specified in Public Works ADC Approval letter.

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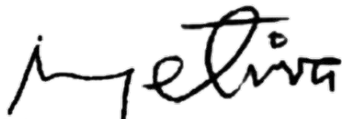
In response, you have acknowledged that the Landfill will apply full cover with soil on Saturdays going forward while the Landfill seeks approval from the County to use Enviro Cover as ADC during the weekend.

Going forward, this letter serves to notify you that if the Landfill fails to abide by the requirements in our January 15, 2019, ADC approval letter, Public Works may refer the matter to the Department Regional Planning for enforcement in accordance with the terms of the Landfill's Conditional Use Permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mr. David Nguyen at (626) 458-5189 or dnguyen@pw.lacounty.gov, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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