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December 11, 2014

Mr. Richard J. Bruckner, Director  
County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning  
1390 Hall of Records  
320 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Bruckner:

**EFFORTS BY INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO MITIGATE ODORS  
AT THE SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/UPDATE**

At its October 16, 2014, meeting the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force), directed its staff to compile a written report describing measures taken by each member agency of the Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill Interagency Working Group to mitigate odors at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill during the previous six months. Furthermore, considering that over 1,200 odor complaints had been reported during the first ten months of 2014, the Task Force additionally asked staff to contact the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, and the City of Los Angeles Department of City Planning to gather additional information as to the "land use" agencies' efforts regarding nuisance mitigations pursuant to the County's Conditional Use Permit and the Landfill's City of Los Angeles Zoning Ordinance, as well as the Mitigation Monitoring measures of the Landfill's Environmental Impact Reports.

On November 4, 2014, Ms. Emiko Thompson, as staff to the Task Force, electronically contacted Ms. Maria Masis of your office regarding the Task Force's requested information and update. To date, the Task Force has not yet received any official communication/response from Ms. Masis, nor from your agency. Considering the health and safety of the adjacent communities as well as the close proximity of Van

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Gogh Elementary School to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, I am respectfully requesting your response at your earliest but not later than January 8, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer of the Task Force at [MikeMohajer@yahoo.com](mailto:MikeMohajer@yahoo.com) or (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/  
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Mayor Pro Tem, City of Rosemead

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