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Ms. Amy Bodek, Director of Planning
County of Los Angeles Department of Regional Planning
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Dear Ms. Bodek:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS UPDATE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S REFERRAL
REGARDING ODOR NUISANCE AT SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL**

With the goal of ensuring the health and safety of residents in the communities neighboring the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, for the last several years, the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) has been closely monitoring the progresses made by regulatory agencies and the Landfill owner/operator, Republic Services, in mitigating odor impacts at the site.

The Task Force understands that in 2017, the Department of Public Health (Public Health) made a referral to the Department of Regional Planning (Regional Planning) requesting the issuance of a Notice of Violation to Republic Services, for operating the Landfill so as to cause a nuisance and for not complying with Public Health's Order to Abate. The Task Force respectfully requests Regional Planning to provide a written status update or resolution of this issue.

As background information, the Task Force was formed pursuant to Chapter 3.67 of the Los Angeles County Code and the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939, as amended).

The Task Force is responsible for coordinating the development of all major solid waste planning documents prepared for the County of Los Angeles and the 88 cities in Los Angeles County. The Task Force also addresses issues impacting the system on a Countywide basis including, but not limited to, ensuring the conformance of the in County solid waste disposal facilities with the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting

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Element and its siting criteria. The Task Force membership includes representatives of the League of California Cities-Los Angeles County Division, County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, City of Los Angeles, Waste Management Industry, environmental groups, the public, and a number of other governmental agencies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a Member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,



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