



San Diego County  
**Air Pollution  
Control District**

July 23, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter is to let you know that your child goes to school in an area that has potentially elevated health risks created by air toxic emissions from the following facility. The attached map shows the area of elevated health risks around this facility.

Facility Name: Otay Landfill Inc.  
Address: 1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910  
Type of Business: Landfill

State law<sup>1</sup> protects your right to know about possible health risks from stationary sources<sup>2</sup> of air pollution in your neighborhood by requiring the facilities which create elevated health risks to notify you. The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) is responsible for requiring public notifications and risk reduction from such facilities per District Rule 1210<sup>3</sup>.

SDAPCD Rule 1210 requires an initial public notification and public meeting, as well as annual public notifications and public meetings until the facility has fully implemented the health risk reduction plan. **This notice is for the required annual public notification and public meeting for this facility. The initial public notification was completed in 2024.**

SDAPCD required a health risk assessment from Otay Landfill Inc. (Otay Landfill) based on their air toxic emissions from 2021. That health risk assessment shows that, in 2021, Otay Landfill released air toxic emissions, primarily arsenic from the flares, that could increase the chances of developing cancer for people who live in the area by 20.2 in one million. This potential health risk represents the highest chance of developing cancer if a person is exposed to those air emissions for 30 years.

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<sup>1</sup> Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act of 1987, Health and Safety Code sections 44360, et seq.

<sup>2</sup> Stationary sources include factories or manufacturing plants, power plants, shipyards, landfills, rock or asphalt plants, and other industrial, commercial and governmental operations that can emit air pollution

<sup>3</sup><https://bit.ly/Rule1210>



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SDAPCD is reviewing a health risk reduction plan proposed by the facility to reduce emissions from their haul roads, engines and flare. Additionally, in 2023 the facility implemented some controls to reduce emissions from their haul roads and diesel engines.

If you have any questions or concerns, please join us at a virtual public meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 5:00 PM (meeting link <https://bit.ly/Otay-LF-Meeting>).

The attached fact sheet has additional information about this Program. You can stay updated about their plan by subscribing to SDAPCD GovDelivery through the following link: <https://bit.ly/SDAPCD-Updates> and clicking on the Air Pollution Control District News list.

You can also reach out to the facility by contacting Mr. Jesus Torres, General Manager, at [JTorres@republicservices.com](mailto:JTorres@republicservices.com), (619) 449-9156. If you have any questions, please contact us at [APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org](mailto:APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org) or at (858) 586-2600 and reference Otay Landfill.

Sincerely,

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