

January 15, 2021

Dear Community Member:

State law (Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act of 1987) ensures your right to know about possible health risks from toxic air contaminants emitted by sources of air pollution in your neighborhood. The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) is the local government agency responsible for implementing this requirement in state law.

The following facility is required to notify all community members in the area where there is a potential health risk above thresholds established by APCD Rule 1210.

Facility Name: Sycamore Landfill Address: 8514 Mast Boulevard, Santee, CA 92071 Type of Business: Landfill

Based on air emission data in 2013, the APCD requested a health risk assessment from Sycamore Landfill. The health risk assessment, approved by the APCD in October 2020, shows that some toxic air contaminants, primarily arsenic and diesel particulate matter, from Sycamore Landfill may be increasing the cancer risks for people who live in the area to a maximum increase of 38 chances in one million of getting cancer.

APCD Rule 1210 requires public notification when the cancer risk is above 10 in one million.

The APCD has prepared the enclosed "Program Fact Sheet" regarding its Air Toxic Hot Spots Program and a survey card to obtain your questions and comments regarding the information provided in this notice. If you would like more information, please complete and return the enclosed survey card to the APCD via mail, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, 92131, or e-mail at apcdengineering@sdcounty.ca.gov.

For more information regarding the APCD's Air Toxics Hot Spots program, please contact the APCD at (858) 586-2600 or via e-mail at apcdengineering@sdcounty.ca.gov. For more information regarding the facility please contact Marco Cervantes, Environmental Manager, at (619) 332-9021 or MCervantes2@republicservices.com.

Sincerely,

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