



San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

June 26, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter is to let you know that your child goes to a 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 law¹ protects your right to know about possible health risks from stationary sources² 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 1210³.

SDAPCD required a detailed evaluation of the potential health risks in the form of a health risk assessment from Otay Landfill Inc. based on their air toxic emissions from calendar year 2021. That health risk assessment shows that, in 2021, Otay Landfill Inc. released air toxic emissions, primarily arsenic from the flares, that could increase the chances of getting cancer for people who go to school in the area by 20.2 in one million. This represents the highest chance of getting cancer if a person is living at the same property and exposed to the emissions for 30 years.

Rule 1210 requires this facility to submit a risk reduction audit and plan to SDAPCD by September 17, 2024. 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.

Please join us at a virtual public meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2024, at 5:00 PM by registering at <https://bit.ly/2021otay>. You can also reach out to the facility by contacting Mr. Jesus Torres, General Manager, Republic Services JTorres@republicservices.com (619) 449-9156 with Otay Landfill Inc. The attached fact sheet has additional information. If you have any questions, please send us the attached survey or contact us at APCDEngineering@sdapcd.org or at (858) 586-2600.

Sincerely,

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

² 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.

³<https://bit.ly/Rule1210>