



New Flare Installation Has Potential to Create Off-site Odors

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SYLMAR, Calif. (Oct. 27, 2017) – As landfill gas is collected at Sunshine Canyon Landfill, it travels through a series of landfill gas wells and pipes where it is sent to our on-site landfill gas-to-energy plant to be used as alternative fuel, or to a flare system where it is safely destroyed. We previously reported that the landfill gas system enhancements we have made this year have helped us collect more landfill gas to prevent potential off-site odors. To ensure we have capacity to continue responsibly controlling the additional landfill gas we are collecting, we are in the process of installing an additional flare on-site today.

As we install the flare, portions of our landfill gas system may periodically be offline between now and Wednesday. During this time, neighbors may experience off-site odors. If you do detect any landfill gas odors, please contact us at sunshinecanyon@republicservices.com or call us at (818) 362-2124.

We appreciate the community's patience and understanding while we complete these upgrades. We are honored to serve this community and will continue our efforts as a good neighbor and responsible landfill operator.