

Subject: Foul Odor from Human Waste Processing at 6144 Federal Blvd., SD

Message 1 — Complaint to County DEHQ

From: Darryl Cotton <151darrylcotton@gmail.com>

To: hmdutyeh@sdcounty.ca.gov; dehinbox@sdcounty.ca.gov; Jeffrey Davies <daviescre@gmail.com>

Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 6:01 AM

Good Morning,

I would like to report a serious, ongoing issue with what has been impacting our community for some time now. The human waste processing by United Rentals at their 6144 Federal Blvd., SD CA 92114 property creates obnoxious and toxic odors that are getting worse by the day. Our attempt to try and bring this to both United and the property owner, Westport Properties has been in vain. In fact United threw my agent, Jeff Davies off of the property and the head of corporate security left him a VM that a Letter of Agency – No Trespass order has been filed against him so that any future efforts he might make to resolve this will see him jailed and prosecuted. That VM can be heard @ <http://151farmers.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2026.06.10-United-VM-Davis.wav>

I realize other agencies may have already informed you of this situation but I wanted to make sure you were aware that the evidence of what they're doing coupled with their total refusal to even acknowledge the impact this process is having on the environment and those people subjected to the daily odors emanating into our airspace, has made for some truly difficult conditions. Conditions that may have real health consequences from even short term exposure. From what I've been told by one of our Petition signers, Kimberly Camanza, (Attachment 1.0, Line 16) United's disregard to what impact this is having is also occurring at their Imperial Beach yard too.

Please review the attachments and if there is anything I can do to assist in getting this resolved please let me know. I would look forward to hearing back from someone to at least be assured this has been given a case number and an investigation is in process.

Thank you.

Darryl Cotton
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Attachments: (1) Petition w Signatures.pdf; (2) 3.0) 2026.06.10 Davies Statement of Events.pdf; (3) 6.5) 2026.06.15 6144 Federal Historical Timeline Images.pdf

Message 2 — County DEHQ reply (same day)

From: LeClair, Richard <Richard.LeClair@sdcounty.ca.gov>

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Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 4:30 PM

Hello Mr. Cotton,

Thank you for reporting this issue to us and I am sorry that you are dealing with this issue.

County of San Diego's Hazardous Materials Division (HMD) is the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA). HMD regulates facilities where hazardous waste is generated, medical waste is generated, and/or hazardous materials are stored in amounts, generally greater than or equal to 55 gallons for liquids, 500 pounds for solids, and 200 cubic feet for compressed gases.

The human waste that is in the FRAC tank at this location is excluded from the definition of a hazardous waste per 22 CCR 66261.4(b)(2) and 40 CFR 261.4. So, it is outside of our purview as the CUPA.

However, we have made referrals to both the Land & Water Quality division and the Air Pollution Control District which may have more regulatory oversight over this issue.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Richard LeClair, Supervising Environmental Health Specialist

Hazardous Materials Division

Department of Environmental Health and Quality, County of San Diego

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