

JOIN US: Stop Odor, Stop Urban Landfill Expansion

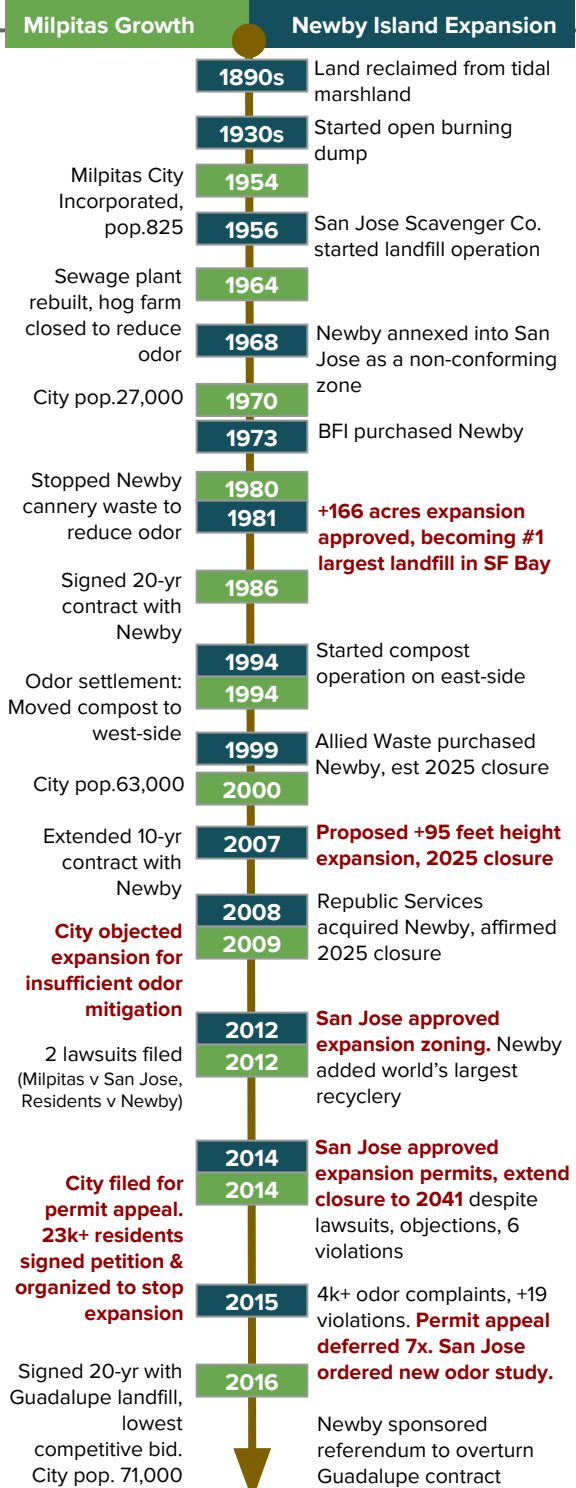


MILPITAS Residents for Environment And Community Harmony

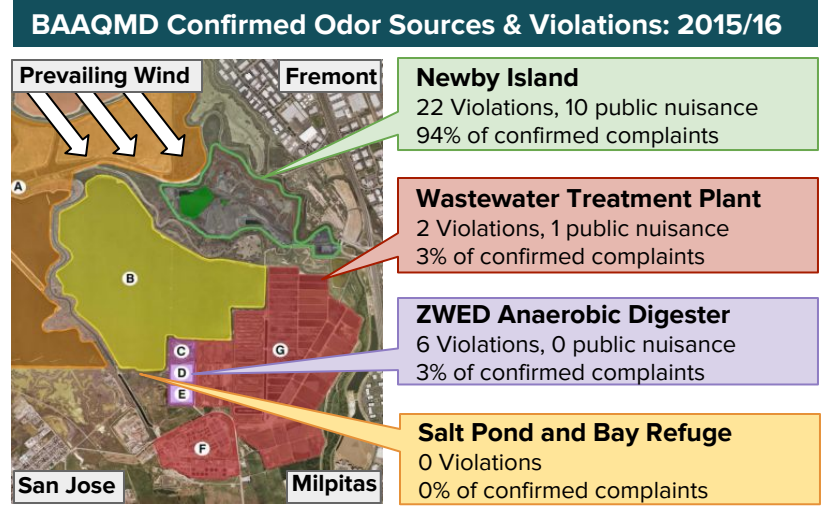
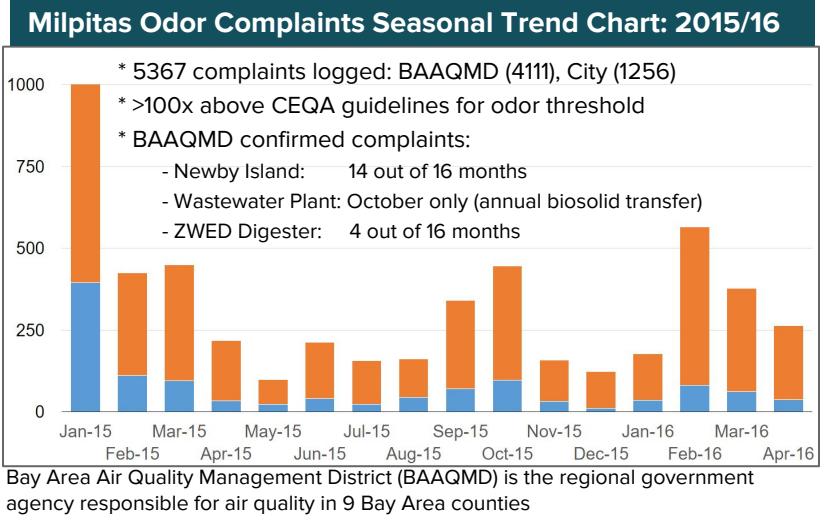
grassroot movement started in October 2014 to combat an increasingly dire situation as San Jose expands air and water polluting facilities along its Milpitas-Fremont border, adjacent to densely populated communities and environmentally-sensitive wetlands.

We advocate for residents' collaboration with city, elected officials and regulatory agencies to address the issue. **Through our collective voices, Newby Island landfill expansion permit was deferred 7 times, pending a new odor study. We need your help to win the battle.**

Let's reach out and reach up together towards better environment & communities!



Newby Expansion Permit Final Decision Fall 2016 (Date TBD), 6:30pm, SJ City Hall



Call to Action

1. Join mail list http://milpitas-odor.info	2. Report Odor BAAQMD Hotline: 800-334-6367	3. Show up, speak out Permit Hearing SJ City Hall
4. Spread the word fb.com/milpitas REACH 	5. Register & Vote Don't let big \$ influence our politicians	6. Reduce Waste

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“What stinks more than Republic Services’ Newby Island?”

Its Big Money Politics

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH !
 Don't let City of San Jose and Republic Services continue to pollute our communities and environment. It's time we unite to end the travesty.

YES on Measure L When big money wins, we lose.

Registered Voters:

Republic Services has a monopoly of Milpitas garbage contracts for past 30 years.

On 3/15/16, Milpitas City selected lowest bidder, WM (Guadalupe) over GWR (Monterey), in an open and competitive process for a new disposal contract.

Republic Services (Newby Island) did not bid, but filed a referendum to block City's decision through “No Garbage Rate Hike” campaign, forcing City to spend \$58,000 to put WM disposal contract on ballot as Measure L.

Myth #1: New WM deal raises garbage rates

FACT: City's competitive bid process is expected to lower rates with 2 disposal and 6 collection proposals to select from. WM contract is the lowest disposal bid received.

Myth #2: Old Republic deal is 2nd lowest rate in county for UNLIMITED collection service

FACT: Only 2 cities offer UNLIMITED collection - Morgan Hill (\$31) and Milpitas (\$34). 2nd lowest is really #1 highest in this case. Other cities use rate by cart size to encourage recycling. County average is \$24 (20gal), \$30 (32gal).

Myth #3: New deal eliminates free dump days

FACT: WM's contract includes \$1 dump day(s) at Fremont transfer station.

Myth #4: New deal increases pollution/traffic

FACT: Study concluded “emissions increases are negligible”. Guadalupe (20 miles) is closer than Monterey (65 miles). Total waste to Guadalupe remains below historical volume

STOP NEWBY ISLAND EXPANSION

An unprecedented size in San Francisco Bay History

ACTIVE & CLOSED LANDFILLS	NEWBY FACTS
<p>5 active landfills within San Jose. Many more outside Bay Area. Excess landfill capacity does not warrant expansion at Newby Island</p>	<p>Last active & largest landfill on San Francisco Bay. All others closed upon reaching capacity, converted to parks</p> <p>Incompatible land use within 2 miles, including >100,000 daytime population, 8 public schools, sensitive wetlands, protected species</p> <p>Newby has 32 regulatory violations from 4 agencies, including 10 public nuisance in past 18 months</p> <p><10% of waste is from Milpitas. Majority from San Jose City</p> <p>Landfill at Milpitas, Fremont, San Jose border, with San Jose having full jurisdiction for permitting & enforcement</p>

URBAN LANDFILL CLOSURE CASE STUDY

5/21/15 - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) ordered closure of Tullytown landfill on the border of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, citing public concerns about ongoing odor, noise and visual nuisances “were a significant factor in the decision to direct the landfill to close.”

Demand San Jose to Stop Urban Landfill Expansions!

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