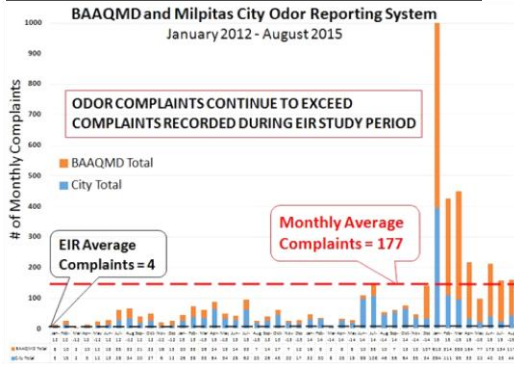


PROGRESS UPDATES



ANNOUNCEMENT

Odor Group is now **Silicon Valley Foundation for a Better Environment (SVFBE)**, a nonprofit organization to advocate for better environment & communities.

Our first mission is to stop Newby Island landfill expansion. If you share our vision, please donate or join our efforts at <http://svfbe.org>

ODOR CONTAINMENT

Complaints dropped following operational changes as a result of enforcement actions at Newby Island during winter.

While Milpitas residents experience noticeable relief, Aug'15 complaints remain 40X higher than expansion environmental impact report (EIR) study period ('05-'08).

GROUNDWATER TESTING

RWQCB has collected new groundwater and leachate samples in August to test for semi-volatile compounds (EPA method 8270) and 1,4 Dioxane. Results will be ready in September.

AB385 FAILED TO PASS

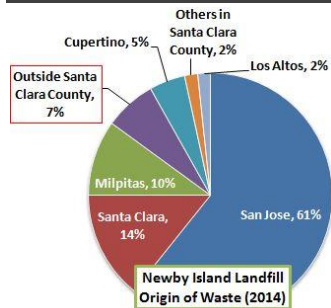
Assemblyman Kansen Chu sponsored AB385 to mandate a forum for residents to provide inputs on Newby Island and surrounding odor sources. Senate Environmental Quality Committee Chair, Bob Wieckowski, denied the bill in July 2015 citing existence of Republic Services-initiated South Bay Odor Stakeholder Group (SBOSG). Campaign donation records showed Republic Services has contributed \$1000 to Wieckowski in May 2015. Residents remain shut-out from SBOSG meetings.

LANDFILL EXPANSION PERMIT APPEAL

San Jose Planning Commission has voted to defer a decision to Feb 2016, pending the completion of a new City of San Jose-initiated regional odor study.

Meanwhile, San Jose Administrative Hearing Officer has denied all claims by Milpitas as there are no continuing violations despite the acknowledgement of LEA failure in months prior to permit issuance.

FAST FACT



Newby Island received 7% waste from other counties including Pittsburg, Salinas, Merced and even Clovis – 3 hrs drive away!

Jurisdiction	20Gal.	30-35Gal.	60-64Gal.	90-96Gal.	Jurisdiction	Diversion
Town of Los Gatos	\$ 17.78	\$ 23.29	\$ 46.59	\$ 69.88	Los Altos Hills	85.40%
City of Mountain View	\$ 15.95	\$ 23.30	\$ 46.60	\$ 69.90	Monte Sereno	80.10%
City of Cupertino	N/A	\$ 23.40	\$ 46.81	\$ 70.21	Palo Alto	76.30%
City of Campbell	\$ 18.37	\$ 23.97	\$ 47.95	\$ 71.92	Mountain View	74.60%
City of Santa Clara	\$ 18.22	\$ 24.31	\$ 35.73	\$ 47.15	San Jose	73.20%
City of Saratoga	\$ 19.30	\$ 25.18	\$ 50.36	\$ 75.53	Los Altos	70.60%
City of Monte Sereno	\$ 21.50	\$ 28.05	\$ 56.10	\$ 84.16	Los Gatos	66.50%
City of Los Altos	\$ 28.44	\$ 30.62	\$ 61.25	\$ 91.87	Santa Clara	66.50%
City of Morgan Hill	\$ 30.84	\$ 30.84	\$ 30.84	\$ 30.84	Saratoga	65.20%
City of San Jose	\$ 29.08	\$ 30.84	\$ 61.68	\$ 92.52	Sunnyvale	64.70%
City of Milpitas	\$ 34.36	\$ 34.36	\$ 34.36	\$ 34.36	Cupertino	62.00%
City of Sunnyvale	N/A	\$ 34.88	\$ 42.60	\$ 50.32	Campbell	60.80%
Town of Los Altos Hills	\$ 27.22	\$ 37.96	\$ 75.93	\$ 113.88	Milpitas	60.20%
City of Palo Alto	\$ 24.30	\$ 43.75	\$ 87.51	\$ 131.26	Gilroy	60.00%
Santa Clara County Average	\$ 23.78	\$ 29.63	\$ 51.74	\$ 73.84	Morgan Hill	56.50%
					County Average	68.17%

Should Milpitas renew Republic Services' contract?

- **City of Milpitas declared Newby Island Landfill a Public Nuisance**
 - Started in 1930s; largest landfill along SF Bay
 - San Jose approved expansion +63% (height), permitting 24-hr operation, 2x tonnage trends, no fixed closing date, despite environmental impacts
 - Newby (landfill and recyclery) received 17 regulatory violations since Nov'2014, including 6 for Public Nuisance
- **Republic Services' 30-yr collection-recycling-disposal contract with Milpitas is ending in 2017. Milpitas is soliciting competitive bids**
 - Current residential rate is among the highest in the County
 - Milpitas among lowest diversion (recycling, composting) rate due to pro-disposal policies
 - flat rate service, free dump days, local business support for expansion
 - Many Bay Area cities exceed 80% diversion, zero waste by 2020s

Join our rally to persuade Milpitas City Council to prioritize environment sustainability through landfill diversion programs. **No contract renewal for a public nuisance!**

POLL: TINYURL.COM/GARBAGERATE
REPORT ODOR: 1-800-334-ODOR
PETITION: TINYURL.COM/STOPLANDFILL
WEBSITE: SVFBE.ORG

No New Contract with Republic Services, a Public Nuisance

Rally sign up:
<http://www.weidb.com/p24868>
SEPT 15 @ 6pm
Milpitas City Hall Fountains