



# ***MEMORANDUM***

## **CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**

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**To:** Mayor Esteves and City Council  
**From:** Tom Williams, City Manager  
**By:** Greg Armendariz, Public Works Director/City Engineer  
Kathleen Phalen, Utility Engineer  
**Subject:** August Odor Report  
**Date:** June 22, 2011

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This memorandum summarizes odor complaints received through the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) rapid notification system from May 31, 2011 through July 22, 2011 and provides information about odor reduction actions. The following exhibits are attached to this report:

Exhibit 1: October 2003 – July 22, 2011 Odor Complaint Summary

Exhibit 2: June and July BAAQMD odor complaint reports

Exhibit 3: Odor Complaint Locations (May 31, 2011 to July 22, 2011) Map

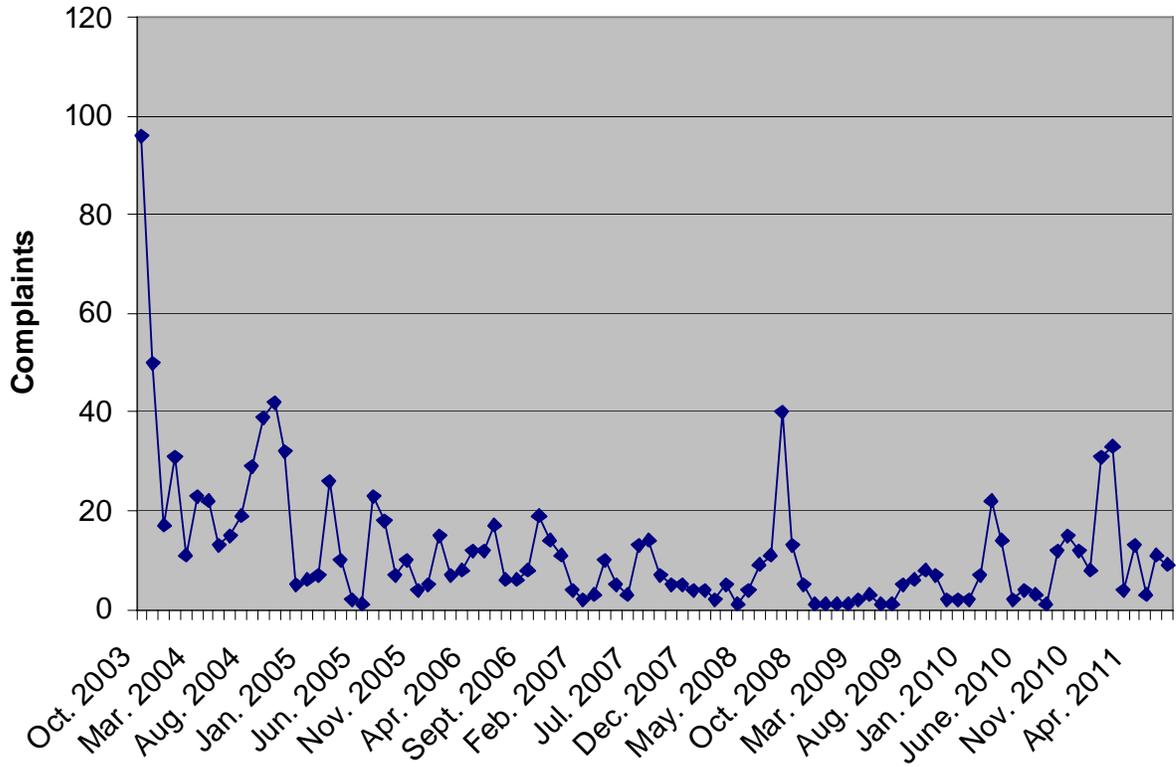
### **1. Pilot Program - City of Milpitas Odor Reporting Hotline / Website**

Staff continues to monitor daily the City's six-month pilot odor reporting program initiated in May. As of July 22, 2011, the odor reporting hotline and website have received a total of six complaints.

### **2. City of San Jose Plant Master Plan**

In accordance with direction from the Treatment Plant Advisory Committee, staff is coordinating with San Jose staff to meet to review the sequencing constraints impacting conversion of the open-air biosolids within 3 to 7 years. The initial meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 3 and includes McCarthy Ranch and consultants as well as San Jose's master plan consultant.

**Exhibit 1**  
**October 2003 - July 22, 2011 Odor Complaint Summary**



## Milpitas Complaints

Received by BAAQMD From 5/1/2011 to 5/31/2011

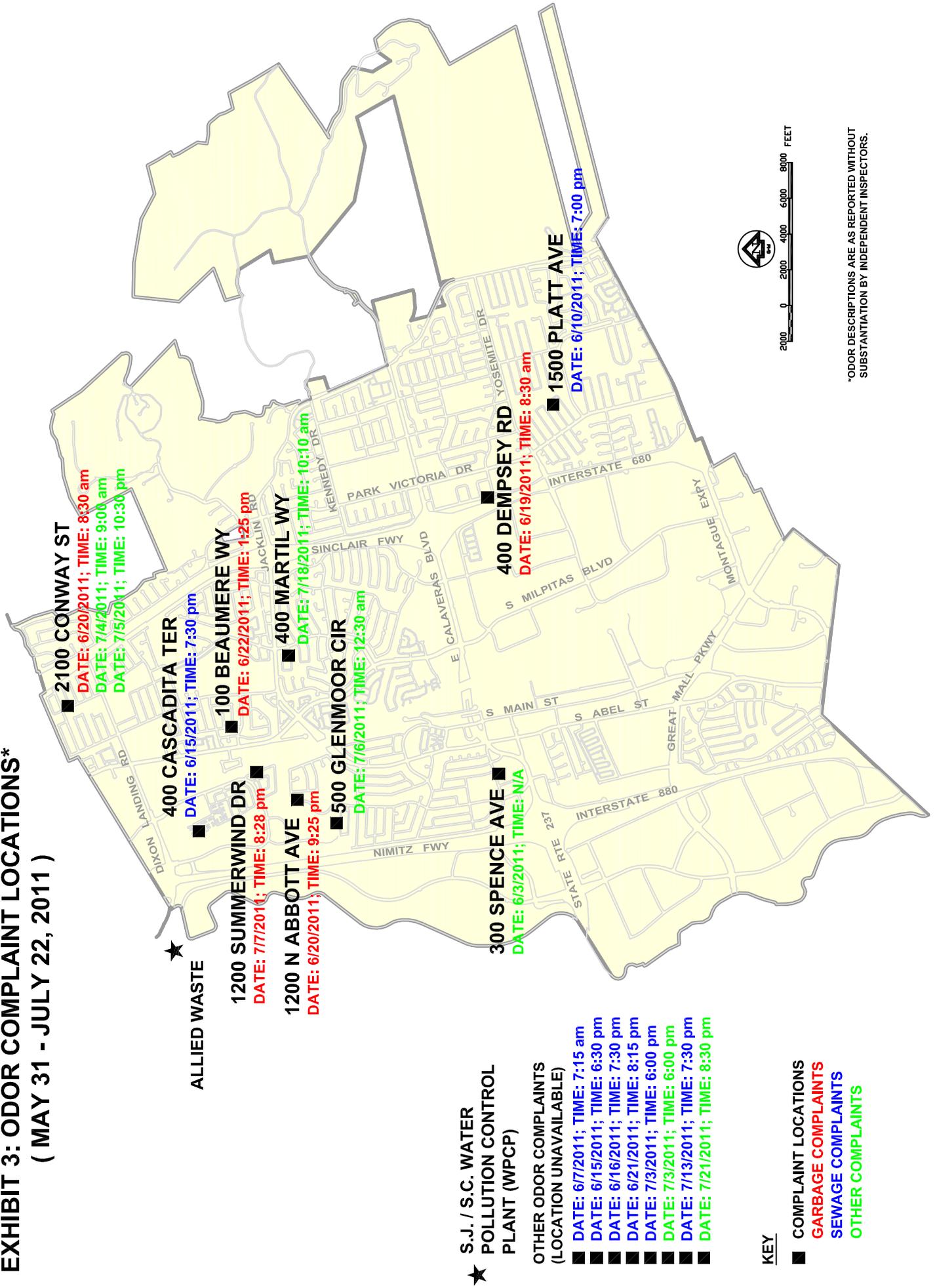
<u>Complaint#</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Occurred</u>	<u>Alleged Source</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>General Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Attributed Site#</u>	<u>Referral</u>	<u>Comments</u>
209178	5/2/11 10:08	5/2/11 10:00	BF1 - The Recycling	food compost	2100 CONWAY ST	Unconfirmed			
209180	5/4/11 9:00	5/4/11 8:30	BF1 - The Recycling	green waste	2100 CONWAY ST	Unconfirmed			
209329	5/25/11 22:31	5/22/11 22:30	NONE	rotten egg	600 ANGUS DR	Unconfirmed			
<b>Total:</b>		3							

## Milpitas Complaints

Received by BAAQMD From 6/1/2011 to 6/30/2011

<u>Complaint#</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Occurred</u>	<u>Alleged Source</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>General Location</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Attributed Site#</u>	<u>Referral</u>	<u>Comments</u>
209374	6/3/11 15:31	6/3/11 0:00	BF1 - The Recycling	egg; musty	300 SPENCE AVE	Unconfirmed			
209411	6/10/11 19:54	6/10/11 19:00	BF1 - The Recycling	sewage	1500 PLATT AVE	Unconfirmed			
209437	6/15/11 19:41	6/15/11 19:30	NONE	bad sewer	400 CASCADITA TERRACE	Unconfirmed			
209466	6/19/11 23:19	6/19/11 20:30	BF1 - The Recycling	burning garbage	400 DEMPSEY	Unconfirmed			
209467	6/20/11 9:07	6/20/11 8:30	BF1 - The Recycling	rotting food waste	2100 CONWAY ST	Unconfirmed			
209476	6/20/11 21:28	6/20/11 21:25	BF1 - The Recycling	garbage	1200 NORTH ABBOTT	Unconfirmed			
209501	6/22/11 13:25	6/22/11 13:25	BF1 - The Recycling	compost	100 BEAUMERE WAY	Unconfirmed			
<b>Total:</b>		7							

# EXHIBIT 3: ODOR COMPLAINT LOCATIONS\* ( MAY 31 - JULY 22, 2011 )



★ ALLIED WASTE

400 CASCADITA TER  
DATE: 6/15/2011; TIME: 7:30 pm

1200 SUMMERWIND DR  
DATE: 7/7/2011; TIME: 8:28 pm

1200 N ABBOTT AVE  
DATE: 6/20/2011; TIME: 9:25 pm

500 GLENMOOR CIR  
DATE: 7/6/2011; TIME: 12:30 am

400 MARTIL WY  
DATE: 7/18/2011; TIME: 10:10 am

100 BEAUMERE WY  
DATE: 6/22/2011; TIME: 1:25 pm

2100 CONWAY ST  
DATE: 6/20/2011; TIME: 8:30 am  
DATE: 7/4/2011; TIME: 9:00 am  
DATE: 7/5/2011; TIME: 10:30 pm

300 SPENCE AVE  
DATE: 6/3/2011; TIME: N/A

400 DEMPSEY RD  
DATE: 6/19/2011; TIME: 8:30 am

1500 PLATT AVE  
DATE: 6/10/2011; TIME: 7:00 pm

★ S.J. / S.C. WATER  
POLLUTION CONTROL  
PLANT (WPCP)

OTHER ODOR COMPLAINTS  
(LOCATION UNAVAILABLE)

- DATE: 6/7/2011; TIME: 7:15 am
- DATE: 6/15/2011; TIME: 6:30 pm
- DATE: 6/16/2011; TIME: 7:30 pm
- DATE: 6/21/2011; TIME: 8:15 pm
- DATE: 7/3/2011; TIME: 6:00 pm
- DATE: 7/3/2011; TIME: 6:00 pm
- DATE: 7/13/2011; TIME: 7:30 pm
- DATE: 7/21/2011; TIME: 8:30 pm

**KEY**

- COMPLAINT LOCATIONS
- GARBAGE COMPLAINTS
- SEWAGE COMPLAINTS
- OTHER COMPLAINTS

\*ODOR DESCRIPTIONS ARE AS REPORTED WITHOUT  
SUBSTANTIATION BY INDEPENDENT INSPECTORS.