

**Harada, Patricia**

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**From:** Weaver, Tracy (City Clerk)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2023 4:54 PM  
**To:** Harada, Patricia; Sandoval, Lili  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public Comment, Case No. 1212-40 (Hyperion Order of Abatement)

Please post to the website.

~Tracy

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**From:** Holly Shelton <Holly@hollysheltonmgmt.com>  
**Date:** January 24, 2023 at 4:52:15 PM PST  
**To:** clerkofboard@aqmd.gov, ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS <ALLELECTEDOFFICIALS@elsegundo.org>  
**Subject:** Public Comment, Case No. 1212-40 (Hyperion Order of Abatement)

I have lived in El Segundo for over 30 years and I have to say that my life will never be the same since the main spill at the Hyperion back on July 11, over a year and a half ago.

I have had to call and register odor complaints on an almost daily basis, which requires a couple of calls and then the hope that someone calls you back when you are still there so the odor can be verified. My health has suffered since the spill and the health department just sends out generic replies.

I have had to purchase more air purifiers (and maintain them at a high cost) than the initial amount of money offered by the Hyperion. I can't open my windows so the humidity collects and I need to purchase moisture absorbers.

I can't enjoy my backyard and gardening is out of the question.

It's embarrassing to have anyone over because it always smells like poop and/or chemicals.

The continued malfunction of equipment there baffles me and the lies coming from the Hyperion are never ending. AQMD will verify and odor and someone at the Hyperion will call back and say that they sent someone out and they didn't smell anything and they'll lie about what's going on.

I worry about the mental, emotional and physical health of myself, my pets, my neighbors and their pets.

I just want my life back.

Holly Shelton

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**From:** Weaver, Tracy (City Clerk)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 9:50 AM  
**To:** Harada, Patricia; Sandoval, Lili  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hyperion Resident Letter for 1/25 Hearing

Please post.

~Tracy

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**From:** Kellie Gonzalez <jaminconst@aol.com>  
**Date:** January 25, 2023 at 9:15:16 AM PST  
**To:** clerkofboard@aqmd.gov, ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS <ALLELECTEDOFFICIALS@elsegundo.org>  
**Cc:** Kellie Gonzalez <jaminconst@aol.com>, info@parris.com  
**Subject:** Hyperion Resident Letter for 1/25 Hearing

To Whom It May Concern,

Who is taking responsibility and accountability for the travesty that is the Hyperion and the absolute mismanagement of this facility? Violation after violation, not adhering to permits, broken down equipment, months without basic necessities like bleach, public monitoring data that changes or disappears, financial impact to residents and the release of 17 million gallons of raw sewage into our oceans because of pure and utter incompetence, not to mention the possible devastation to surrounding communities health and well being. After spending an apparent \$100 million post July 11 spill communities are no better off. We are not only speaking of physical health symptoms. I can tell you from experience that this disaster is taking a huge toll on mental health as well. Residents can no longer enjoy their homes, yards, neighborhood parks, beaches. The list is vast. Residents can no longer have guests over without complete embarrassment and possible illness. Residents pay exorbitant costs to live in this neighborhood. How can the city, county and state allow this? Is there any concern about the possible health ramifications this is having on the community? Why isn't there any urgency to monitor various VOCs in addition to H2S? My father was recently hospitalized after being ill for months with breathing issues and even complaints to LA County Health dept are being ignored. How can this be? This is a neighborhood full of families and many elderly, the fact that we are dealing with these issues is beyond comprehension.

The Hyperion lies, literally, flat out lies! And now we are expected to use the Hyperion's complaint line AND follow up with a complaint to AQMD AND IF they get enough complaints BE AVAILABLE whenever it is convenient for Hyperion and /or AQMD to verify a smell everyone already knows is there. Residents are already taxed physically and mentally and have to do the job of the agencies as well. All to have Tonya send out an email about some other reason there must be an odor problem that isn't due to the Hyperion all because per the abatement hearing they are required to respond within a specific period of time. In addition, the last notification email residents received from Tonya about Hyperion work starting that may cause a nuisance was sent at 4:44pm the day AFTER the work was to begin (email attached for your reference). This particular work was to begin every day at 6:30am, however per ES city site, "Based

on construction noise regulations, all interior or exterior construction or demolition must be performed within permitted hours: **Monday through Saturday 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** No work is permitted on Sundays or national holidays.” Why is Hyperion allowed to begin before this time? What an absolute middle finger to the suffering residents in this community. We are coming up on 2 years of bureaucratic BS and ZERO results since the spill. What would have already happened if Hyperion was a privately run facility? Shut down is my best guess.

I have checked the salaries of the public offices for city employees for both the Hyperion and City offices and am appalled at the money wasted on jobs that people hold to serve the community. Our communities are NOT being served. It feels more like a slap in the face that this very major issue is not being addressed by LA City officials or even Governor Newsome at this point for that matter. How can a state that is all about environmental causes completely ignore these issues and those constituents that have requested intervention????

We will NOT be silent and expect some real involvement, accountability and change to improve the functioning and monitoring of the Hyperion facility and I look forward to hearing how this will be accomplished.

Sincerely,

Kellie Gonzalez  
632 W Acacia Ave  
El Segundo, CA 90245

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**From:** Weaver, Tracy (City Clerk)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2023 9:50 AM  
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**Subject:** Fwd: FOR REFERENCE Fwd: Hyperion Update - Primary Battery C Tank Cleaning

This one as well.

~Tracy

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**Date:** January 25, 2023 at 9:18:32 AM PST  
**To:** clerkofboard@aqmd.gov, ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS <ALLELECTEDOFFICIALS@elsegundo.org>  
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**From:** Tonya Durrell <lasan.cleanwater.outreach@lacity.org>  
**Date:** January 17, 2023 at 4:44:57 PM PST  
**To:** jaminconst@aol.com  
**Subject:** Hyperion Update - Primary Battery C Tank Cleaning  
**Reply-To:** Tonya Durrell <LASAN.CleanWater.Outreach@lacity.org>

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# Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant

## *Primary Battery C Tank Cleaning Update*

Good afternoon,

As many of you are aware, Hyperion's primary tank covers are in need of replacement. In preparation of that work, and to mitigate odors, the staff plans to clean out Primary Battery C (PBC) tanks starting on Monday, January 16, and will continue through mid-March.

During these activities, the four primary tanks within the PBC will be cleaned one at a time, and this will take place between Monday through Friday, from 6:30 am to 4:00 pm. Mitigation measures will be in place to minimize odors.

This cleaning is required to conduct other work essential to reliable operations of the primary treatment process, such as the replacement of the internal components and taking measurements of new tank covers.

If you have any questions, please contact the LASAN Community Outreach Team at (213) 485-3221, or at [LASAN.CleanWater.Outreach@lacity.org](mailto:LASAN.CleanWater.Outreach@lacity.org).



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*Hyperion now has a dedicated 24-hour community hotline available for all inquiries regarding the plant and its activities. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to share with Hyperion staff, please contact us using the hotline number below:*

**(310) 318-8232**

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