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Dear Commissioners:

Please read the attached letter and 2018 report from the city consultants, SCS engineers. The memo from the city manager that is attached to your agenda is not correct, and you have not been provided with either the base report or my rebuttal to the city managers report--which was sent to the City Council weeks ago.

The problems with water intrusion into the sub-surface of the closed landfill has been going on since at least 2017, and is well documented in the 2018 SCS report. The result has been that the landfill has been unable to collect methane--a powerful green house gas--and it has been leaking into the atmosphere for 7 years. The city system largely ignored the underlying problem and the multiple notices of violation until more than 20 notices of violation had been filed. City staff did not address the problem, or bring it to either your commission or the commission that deals with solid waste. Now they are under direct scrutiny from two of their permitting agencies for their lack of compliance.

Jim McGrath