

Communication from Public

Name: Roger Moore

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 07:32 PM

Council File No: 21-0839

Comments for Public Posting: The public absolutely deserves a better notification system of the sewage spills into our bay. Please also take the time now to re-examine the water emissions permits process that was just renewed with a very low bar for another 10 years. This is your legacy of environmental damage if you do not. We could have the most beautiful bay in the world! Please...

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Name: Jennifer Regan

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 08:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It is imperative that LA Sanitation and City of LA address and improve the emergency public notification systems and protocols and implement preventative measures so a) people remain informed when there are public health threats like the recent sewage spill and b) The health and safety of our bay is protected and prioritized

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Name: Erin Prutow

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 08:23 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, please update the protocols surrounding the Hyperion waste water spill into the Santa Monica Bay. It is imperative to public safety, the health of our oceans and the success of tourism and our local businesses that rely on tourism to keep our waters clear and healthy. It is inexcusable for a spill of that magnitude to continue for hours on end. Revenue from any number of public works projects can go to subsidizing what ever retrofits to Hyperion are necessary to prevent such a spill from incurring again. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Name: Juli Schulz

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 09:50 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am demanding accountability at Hyperion and with the County/City of Los Angeles. We have had way too many pollution spills in our bay without any notice of it happening. Why is it that Heal the Bay has to do the work for our County/City in notifying the public about a 17 million gallon spill in our bay, putting thousands of people at risk?! This is unacceptable. We need preventative measures so this never happens again! And a better notification system - why was this not on every radio, TV, social media outlet immediately? We need better signage on the beaches too!

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Name: Newara Brosnan-Faltas

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 10:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Greetings City Council Members: My name is Newara Brosnan-Faltas, Los Angeles Chapter Coordinator for the Surfrider Foundation, dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's oceans, waves and beaches for all people. I am writing to express strong concern about the ongoing crisis at the Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant. I realize that it's a volatile and difficult situation to manage, but the original delay in public notification about the discharge was unacceptable in that it put precious people and marine ecosystems in great jeopardy. Further, ongoing public notifications have lacked timeliness and specificity. Respectfully, I urge you to take swift and preventive measures that ensure excellent emergency public notification protocol and consistent status updates on repairs. Thank you for your consideration.

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Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 10:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I stand with Heal the Bay. Every possible thing needs to be done to insure waste leaks do not occur into our oceans, and under any circumstance where a leak may have occurred there needs to be immediate notification to the public. Our health and safety are at risk!!

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Name: Jessica Cabot

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 10:36 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It's absolutely horrifying that 17 million gallons of sewage went into the ocean. We need to take better care of our planet and I hope better practices can be put in place to make sure this never happens again.

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Name: Elizabeth

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 10:43 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I have been worried about the water quality after the 17 million gallon raw sewage spill and the ongoing discharges of partially treated sewage into the Bay from Hyperion. I have not been in the ocean in weeks. This is ridiculous public health has been at risk for so long and there is not a clear source of information to alert the public. There needs to be a better emergency public notification protocol and immediate action to prevent this in the future.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 11:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: It has come to my knowledge that Hyperion has been dumping untreated sewage into the bay. On the day it first occurred, I was at El Segundo beach and went into the water without any lifeguards or city workers notifying me that the water could be contaminated with toxic levels of bacteria. I had a cut on my leg, and ended up having a nasty infection days later! It wasn't until I was notified about the sewage spill that I realized how my infection occurred. This is a HUGE risk to public safety, and also greatly impacts the welfare of marine life. MAKE IT STOP! THIS IS NOT OK and Hyperion is putting lives at risk!

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Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 11:05 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The mismanagement of the sewage spill situation in the South Bay is absolutely ridiculous and unacceptable. This is not something that just “happens.” The fact that it was so nonchalantly brushed off and then an entire *week* later, we found out that the issue at the plant was not rectified and sewage was *continuing to spill* into the the ocean, polluting our beaches, putting citizens’ (whom you’re *supposed* to be protecting) lives in danger, as well as the countless marine wildlife— is just asinine. Such poor actions violate numerous health ordinances and there needs to be accountability for such negligence and horrific mismanagement. Grossly unacceptable.

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Comments for Public Posting: I was unknowingly swimming in the waters affected by the Hyperion sewage spill on Monday, July 12th. I found out about the spill as I was lying on shore scrolling through Facebook where I came across supervisor Janice Hahn's post - my hair was still wet from having swam in ocean water that had been affected by 17 millions gallons of untreated sewage. Two days later on Wednesday, July 14th I became ill and later went to the hospital for treatment of my symptoms. I have yet to fully recover. I urge the Bureau of Sanitation to take immediate action to improve the emergency public notification protocols and implement preventative measures so this situation of gross negligence doesn't happen again. Thank you.

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Name: Joey Mendelsohn

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 08:26 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am very concerned about how our city reacted and has continued to deal with the over 17 million gallons of raw sewage from the Hyperion plant in el segundo. I have 3 children who surf and frequent these waters and would like to think my children can play freely in the beautiful ocean. We can't continue to pollute our environment - it's time to implement and improve our current systems. Thanks for your understanding and immediate action so we can all live freely in safety and bliss. EcoJoe

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Name: Kerianne Brennan

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Comments for Public Posting: The City Council has a duty to monitor the sewage from the Hyperion plant and stop untreated or partially treated sewage from entering the ocean. It also has a responsibility to inform citizens of spills like the 17 million gallon raw sewage spill from last month. If I had not seen an Instagram post from Heal the Bay, I would not have known the ocean was unsafe to swim in. Many people have gotten sick from swimming in the water, and there is no way to know what kind of permanent damage that will do to them in the future. Similarly, we should be treating the ocean better and reevaluating the Hyperion Plant and how harmful it is to the bay. I hope the City Council takes this issue extremely seriously and listens to the concerns of citizens. This is not something we should have to stick up for, but we will continue to fight until this issue is handled with the proper urgency and resources. Thank you for your consideration.

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Name: Maggie

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 08:56 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Putting our safety and the safety of our children at risk is unacceptable. Creating a cesspool of bacteria put our entire coast at jeopardy during a global health crisis. Even if you're able to test the water, how can you test the air that many of us are breathing every day? You should be ashamed of yourselves and do everything in your power to make this right. You are the problem in our global climate issues and need to make this right.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 09:06 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please correct the sewerage spill issue in the Santa Monica Bay.

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Name: Rohan Cass

Date Submitted: 08/10/2021 07:04 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Thanks for listening to our community. The recent spills are a huge concern for local families, surfers, beach goers, tourists and sea life. We rely on the quality management and transparency of communication to live safely in our homes. Of course there are times when accidents happen but for spills like this to happen in the span of a month and for the community to be warned by sources of spokesman on Instagram/Facebook is not ok. I hope that out of this trial there will be a new process to prevent these spills and that if a spill does occur that the department of health and the city communicates this clearly to everyone in the area to ensure their safety.

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Name:

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Comments for Public Posting: It's appalling what this city continues to allow. There's just no consequences for any corrupt and morally disturbing behaviors and actions. LA on one hand touts it's an environmentally forward thinking city while on the other allows trash to literally pile up on our freeways and streets and is allowing the continuation of partially treated sewage to spill into our beloved beaches. What are the benefits of living and working in LA? Homeowners and business owners and everyday residents are continually punished with high taxes and cost of living, dangerous homeless encampments, sewage tainted oceans, litter on every single street and sidewalk, and crumbling infrastructure. It's heartbreaking watching this city die. I'm not a conservative by any means, but this city makes liberals look completely foolish and irresponsible. Be better. Listen to your constituents and make better choices. I certainly will come voting time.