

***** ODOR ADVISORY *****

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ODOR ADVISORY FOR SOUTHERN SLO COUNTY

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, September 14, 2012 – Foul odors are currently being observed throughout southern San Luis Obispo County. The San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) and the County Public Health Department are advising residents that the odors are due to decaying organic materials from White Lake on the Nipomo Mesa that is currently drying up. The Agencies are not issuing a health advisory. As the lake shrinks, organic material from the lake bottoms becomes exposed and decays, resulting in unpleasant odors; sensitivity to such odors is common.