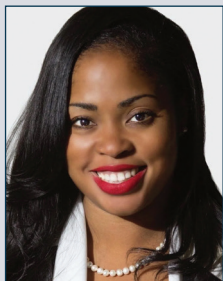


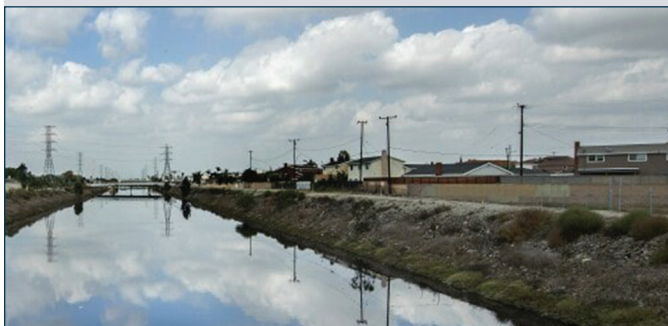
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MWA has built a reputation for providing fair, honest legal representation to communities and groups that have been most wronged. We specialize in consumer litigation matters, employment law, Class

Actions, and Racial & Economic Justice matters. Through our pursuit of accountability in the Dominguez Channel crisis, we have joined forces with Brandi Williams-Murdock of Murdock Community and Care Services, Inc. to offer our assistance to Carson residents who have been affected.

**If you need representation following the Dominguez Channel crisis, contact MWA today!**



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# THE DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL CRISIS

On October 3, 2021, residents of Carson, California began smelling a foul odor both indoors and out. Residents claimed the odor was strongest around the Dominguez Channel, a perennial river which has suffered from California's drought. Despite the myriad complaints from Carson citizens of the nauseating smell, air quality officials did not inform the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (DPW), the agency which is responsible for the maintenance of the Dominguez Channel, until four days later. The DPW's investigation found that the odor was that of hydrogen sulfide. The origin of the gas buildup was the Jupiter Warehouse fire upstream which dumped runoff of burned health and beauty products into the Dominguez Channel.

Hydrogen sulfide continued to build up for weeks, allegedly causing severe health concerns for locals. On October 11, 2021, the Carson City Council declared the odor a "public nuisance," and four days later, the DPW finally began treating the channel with Epoleon, a deodorizer. However, they failed to bring enough Epoleon, causing a delay in treatment while they awaited a shipment from across the country, and later realized their treatment methods were insufficient to stop the smell. In the meantime, thousands began to fall ill from the toxic gas.



## Carson Has Suffered Enough

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) classifies hydrogen sulfide as "highly toxic," allegedly leading to health concerns up to and including unconsciousness. Despite this, Los Angeles County officials initially claimed the concentration of the gas was "too low to cause long-term health effects." City officials urged residents to stay indoors and keep doors and windows closed or to relocate temporarily. Carson, California residents have complained of symptoms including:

- Headaches/Migraines
- Nausea
- Coughing
- Sneezing
- Shortness of Breath
- Choking

**If you are a resident of Carson and have suffered from severe symptoms or have been displaced from your home, contact MWA today or call 424-374-3763.**

## We Want to Help

McCune Wright Arevalo, LLP, is bringing a lawsuit over residents' lingering medical symptoms caused by hydrogen sulfide pollution in the Carson, California, Dominguez Channel. Although other communities have experienced similar crises and received immediate help, Carson's needs were allegedly left to the wayside. Despite the thousands of complaints from residents of severe health concerns and many being forced to flee the city, government agencies have been slow to act, and treatments have been inefficient. If you are a Carson resident experiencing respiratory symptoms or you were forced from your home, contact MWA today by calling **424-374-3763**.



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