

# CARPINTERIA AIR QUALITY SAMPLING CASE STUDY RESULTS & CONCLUSIONS



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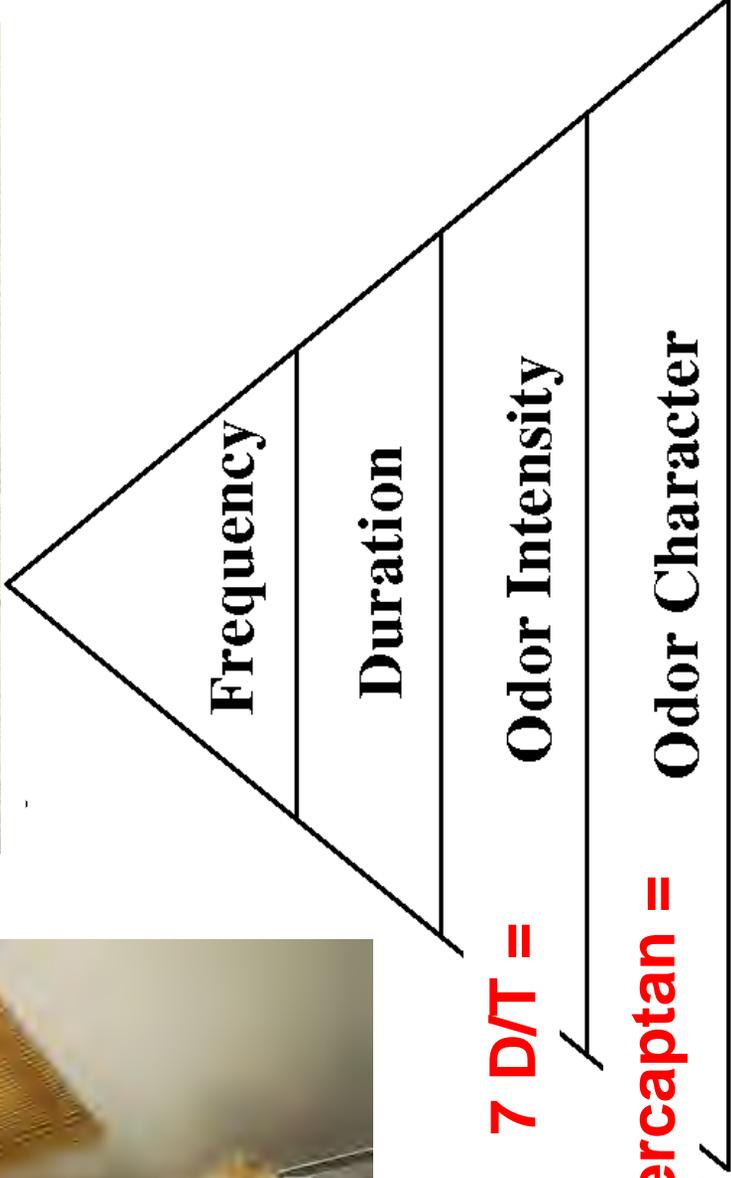
# **CASE STUDY FINDINGS**

CARPINTERIA, CALIFORNIA

- Vapor Odor Neutralizing System reduced odors by 98.7% or better; measured at distances as little as 30 feet from greenhouse.
- Vapor phase performed as good as carbon filtration and is more effective for large volume air spaces such as greenhouses; vapor can also abate odors that escape the primary structure.
- Structure makes a difference, the system performed efficiently with open roof vents.
- Vapor phase system effectively abated odor during harvesting/processing phase, the most odor intensive stage of cannabis cultivation observed.
- Iterations in the technology & application have improved the efficacy of odor neutralizing systems.

# METHODOLOGY

ODOR SAMPLE ANALYSIS



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RE: Odor Panel Analysis – August 8, 2019  
OS&E Project No. 2151LM-00  
SCS Sampling Site: CARR

Dear Paul:

This letter presents the results of the recent odor panel analysis conducted by Odor Science & Engineering, Inc. (OS&E) for SCS Engineers. A total of fourteen (14) odor emission samples were collected on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by one-site SCS personnel. The odor samples were collected into Tedlar gas sampling bags provided by OS&E. Following sample collection, the sample bags were shipped via UPS Overnight to OS&E's Olfactory Laboratory in Bloomfield, CT for sensory analysis the next day. The samples arrived intact with a chain of custody requesting sensory analysis attached.

Upon arrival the samples were analyzed by dynamic dilution olfactometry using a trained and screened odor panel of 8 members. The odor panels were chosen from OS&E's pool of panelists from the Greater Hartford area who actively participate in ongoing olfactory research and represent an average to above average sensitivity when compared to a large population. The samples were quantified in terms of dilution-to-threshold (D/T) ratio and odor intensity in accordance with ASTM Methods E-679-04 and E-344-10, respectively. The odor panelists were also asked to describe the odor character of the samples at varying dilution levels. The odor panel methodology is further described in Attachment A.

The results of the odor panel tests are presented in the attached Table

We appreciate the opportunity to be of continued service to SCS Engineers. Please feel free to call Martin O'Brien or me if you have any questions concerning these results.

Sincerely,  
ODOR SCIENCE & ENGINEERING, INC

*Gary K. Granley*

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**Table 1. Results of dynamic dilution olfactometry  
SCS Engineers – Sampling  
OS&E Project No. 2151**

| Date      | Time  | Sample ID | Odor Conc. D/T <sup>(1)</sup> | Stevens' Law Constants <sup>(2)</sup> |     | Odor Character  |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|
|           |       |           |                               | a                                     | b   |   |
| 8/07/2019 | 07:12 | AM-S1     | 9                             | --                                    | --  | sour, rubber, burnt   |
| 8/07/2019 | 07:17 | AM-S2     | 11                            | --                                    | --  | stale, musty, onion   |
| 8/07/2019 | 07:21 | AM-S3     | 12                            | --                                    | --  | sour, sweet, rubber, garbage, exhaust, rubber, plastic, exhaust                 |
| 8/07/2019 | 07:29 | AM-E      | 9                             | --                                    | --  | sour, rubber, garbage, sewage, plastic, burnt, exhaust                          |
| 8/07/2019 | 06:52 | AM-UP     | 12                            | --                                    | --  | sour, stale, sulfur, H <sub>2</sub> S, rubber, exhaust                          |
| 8/07/2019 | 07:11 | AM-W      | 9                             | --                                    | --  | sour, plastic, swampy, sulfur, exhaust  |
| 8/07/2019 | 07:23 | AM-GH     | 163                           | 44                                    | .76 | skunk, rotten, mercaptan, burnt sulfur  |
| 8/07/2019 | 13:48 | PM-GH     | 250                           | 53                                    | .89 | skunk, dead skunk, marijuana/"pot"  |
| 8/07/2019 | 13:36 | PM-N1     | 13                            | --                                    | --  | sour, rubber, glue, paste, putty, plastic, exhaust                              |
| 8/07/2019 | 13:33 | PM-L1     | 11                            | --                                    | --  | sour, sweet, rubber, garbage, exhaust, rubber, floor chemical, plastic, exhaust |
| 8/07/2019 | 13:25 | PM-M2     | 12                            | --                                    | --  | sour, burnt, rubber, sewage, garbage, exhaust, plastic, exhaust                 |
| 8/07/2019 | 13:30 | PM-L2     | 9                             | --                                    | --  | sour, sweet, rubber, musty, vegetation, chemical, plastic, exhaust              |
| 8/07/2019 | 13:21 | PM-M1     | 15                            | --                                    | --  | rotten, skunk, mercaptan, garlic, sulfur, sewage, plastic, exhaust              |
| 8/07/2019 | 13:20 | PM-UP     | 12                            | --                                    | --  | sour, sulfur, sewage, H <sub>2</sub> S, stale, plastic, exhaust                 |

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# AIR SAMPLING RESULTS (WITH BASELINE)

ODOR INTENSITY AND CHARACTER

**AM – Early Morning**  
Calm, no wind. From S and SW. 0-2 mph, blowing 205°



# AIR SAMPLING RESULTS (NET INCREASE)

ODOR INTENSITY AND CHARACTER

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Calm, no wind. From S and SW. 0-2 mph, blowing 205°



# AIR SAMPLING RESULTS

## ODOR INTENSITY AND CHARACTER

### AM – Early Morning

Calm, no wind. From S and SW. 0-2 mph, blowing 205°



# ODOR INTENSITY WITH BASELINE

| Baseline/Upwind Intensity & Character  | In Greenhouse Gross Intensity Increase & Character              | Short-Range (0-30 feet) Gross Intensity Increase & Character                               | Medium-Range (Approx. 31-60 feet) Gross Intensity Increase & Character   | Long-Range (Approx. more than 60 feet) Gross Intensity Increase & Character             |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <p><b>12</b></p> <p>sour, stale, sulfur, H<sub>2</sub>S, rubber, exhaust</p> | <p><b>163</b></p> <p>skunk, rotten, mercaptan, burnt sulfur</p> | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>sour, rubber, burning, plastic, musty, moldy, light sewage, exhaust</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>stale, musty, oniony, mercaptan, sewage, H<sub>2</sub>S, plastic, wet cardboard, exhaust</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>sour, sweet, rubber, garbage, exhaust, rubber, plastic, exhaust</p> |
|  |   |  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>sour, rubber, garbage, sewage, plastic, burnt, exhaust</p>                                    |   |
|  |   |  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>sour, plastic, swampy, sulfur, exhaust</p>  |   |

# AIR SAMPLING RESULTS

## ODOR INTENSITY AND CHARACTER

**AM – Early Morning**

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# NET INCREASE

# ODOR INTENSITY

| Baseline/Upwind Intensity & Character          | In Greenhouse <u>Net</u> Intensity Increase & Character | Short-Range (0-30 feet) <u>Net</u> Intensity Increase & Character         | Medium-Range (Approx. 31-60 feet) <u>Net</u> Intensity Increase & Character         | Long-Range (Approx. more than 60 feet) <u>Net</u> Intensity Increase & Character |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 0<br>sour, stale, sulfur, H2S, rubber, exhaust | 151<br>skunk, rotten, mercaptan, burnt sulfur           | -3<br>sour, rubber, burning, plastic, musty, moldy, light sewage, exhaust | -1<br>stale, musty, oniony, mercaptan, sewage, H2S, plastic, wet cardboard, exhaust | 0<br>sour, sweet, rubber, garbage, exhaust, rubber, plastic, exhaust             |
|  |   |   | -3<br>sour, rubber, garbage, sewage, plastic, burnt, exhaust                        | -3<br>sour, plastic, swampy, sulfur, exhaust                                     |

# AIR SAMPLING RESULTS (WITH BASELINE)

ODOR INTENSITY AND CHARACTER

**PM-Early Afternoon**  
Steady breeze from SW. 6  
mph, blowing 225°



# AIR SAMPLING RESULTS (NET INCREASE)

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**Legend**  
G Greenhouse Sample  
U Upwind Sample  
N North Sample  
W West Sample  
E East Sample

# AIR SAMPLING RESULTS

## ODOR INTENSITY AND CHARACTER

### PM-Early Afternoon

Steady breeze from SW. 6 mph, blowing 225°



# ODOR INTENSITY WITH BASELINE

| Baseline/Upwind Intensity & Character   | In Greenhouse Gross Intensity Increase & Character          | Short-Range (50 feet) Gross Intensity Increase & Character                 | Medium-Range (Approx. 75 feet) Gross Intensity Increase & Character                        | Long-Range (Approx. 165 feet) Gross Intensity Increase & Character                                      |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| <p><b>12</b></p> <p>sour, sulfur, sewage, H<sub>2</sub>S, stale, plastic, exhaust</p> | <p><b>250</b></p> <p>skunk, dead skunk, marijuana/"pot"</p> | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>sour, rubber, glue, paste, putty, plastic, exhaust</p> | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>sour, burnt, rubber, sewage, garbage, exhaust, plastic, exhaust</p>    | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>sour, sweet, rubber, musty, vegetation, chemical, plastic, exhaust</p>               |
|   |   |  | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>rotten, skunk, mercaptan, garlic, sulfur, sewage, plastic, exhaust</p> | <p><b>11</b></p> <p>sour, sweet, rubber, garbage, exhaust, rubber, floor chemical, plastic, exhaust</p> |

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# NET INCREASE

# ODOR INTENSITY

| Baseline/Upwind Intensity & Character                   | In Greenhouse <u>Net Intensity Increase</u> & Character | Short-Range (50 feet) <u>Net Intensity Increase</u> & Character | Medium-Range (Approx. 75 feet) <u>Net Intensity Increase</u> & Character                | Long-Range (Approx. 165 feet) <u>Net Intensity Increase</u> & Character               |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0<br>sour, sulfur, sewage, H2S, stale, plastic, exhaust | 238<br>skunk, dead skunk, marijuana/"pot"               | 1<br>sour, rubber, glue, paste, putty, plastic, exhaust         | 0<br>sour, burnt, rubber, sewage, garbage, exhaust, plastic, exhaust                    | -3<br>sour, sweet, rubber, musty, vegetation, chemical, plastic, exhaust              |
|   |   |   | 3<br>rotten, <b>skunk</b> , <b>mercaptan</b> , garlic, sulfur, sewage, plastic, exhaust | -1<br>sour, sweet, rubber, garbage, exhaust, rubber, floor chemical, plastic, exhaust |