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Air Quality and Blown Dirt Issue for Jefferson County

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We received a call on the Emergency Line today from Robert Essary, 586-872-9198, of 15455 W. Baltic Ave., Lakewood, CO, 80228. All information is per the caller. The caller reports that about June 2019, the company that owns the property on the north side of his property dug a deep trench for a stormwater drain on the other side of the property line, and piled the dirt on a hill that was already present. This created a hill of dirt 20-30 ft high. The property reportedly owns a clay mine at this location near E-470 and Alameda Ave.

Since then wind has reportedly blown a great deal of dirt onto the property of the caller, covering his landscaping on that side. The wind and rain have dispersed some of the dirt on the caller's property, but much is still present. The caller has photos over time. The caller has reportedly attempted to work with the neighbor to get him to control the dirt and to pay for clean up, but has not been successful.

The caller reports that the hill of dirt is now covered with weeds, but sometimes the wind does blow quite a bit of dirt from the hill to his property.

Thank you, Ann

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