



**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)  
5050 Commerce Drive  
Baldwin Park, California 91706**

**Date of Notice: July 19, 2016**

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

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**FACILITY TYPE/NUMBER:** Application for new full Solid Waste Facility Permit # 19-AA-1140

**PROJECT NAME:** Universal Waste Systems (UWS), Inc. Material Recovery Facility (MRF) and Transfer Station.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 9010 & 9016 Norwalk Blvd. Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

**FACILITY CONTACT:** Mark Blackburn, owner  
Matt Blackburn, operator  
(562) 695-8236

**APPLICANT:** Universal Waste Systems, Inc.

**LEA CONTACT:** Monica Galimberti, Environmental Health Specialist III  
(626) 430-5540

## Introduction

The Solid Waste Management Program, acting as the LEA received and is considering an application for a proposed new Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for Universal Waste Systems, Inc. The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste facilities within the City of Santa Fe Springs.

## Description of Project

The applicant has proposed to build and operate a Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station on a 3.81 acres site located in an industrial zone in the City of Santa Fe Springs. A mitigated negative declaration (MND) / Initial Study (IS) was certified by the City of Santa Fe Springs on July 28, 2015. The proposed new SWFP would allow for:

- Up to 1,500 tons per day (TPD) of municipal solid waste (MSW), recyclables, green waste, construction / demolition (C&D) and inert debris.
- Receipt of Material: 7a.m. to 7p.m, Monday-Saturday; Internal Operations and Transfer: 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Saturday; Closed Sunday and some holidays.

On March 24, 2016, the LEA received an application package for a new SWFP permit for a Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station.

On May 31, 2016, the LEA accepted the SWFP application as complete and correct.

State law requires compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) either through the preparation, circulation and adoption/certification of an environmental document and mitigation reporting or monitoring program or the determination that the proposal is categorically or statutorily exempt. The City of Santa Fe Springs Planning Commission, acting as the Lead Agency, prepared an MND/IS for Universal Waste Services, Inc. The LEA has provided a finding that the terms and Conditions in the proposed SWFP are consistent with and supported by the environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency; and information contained in the Transfer Processing Report for this facility.

#### Public Meeting

The LEA is required to hold a public informational meeting pursuant to Title 27 California Code of Regulations (CCR) Section 21660.2 to provide information to the public and receive comments on a proposed new SWFP. The LEA is allowed to substitute a previously held public meeting on the same project, if the meeting took place within one year prior to the date of the complete and correct determination by the LEA. A public hearing was held by the City of Santa Fe Springs on June 22, 2015 at 6:00p.m at the City of Santa Fe Springs Council of Chambers to receive comments and approve the CEQA document for this project. The LEA was recognized by the presider of the public hearing and was available to answer questions. This public hearing meets the requirements of Title 27 CCR §21660.1 for substitute meetings.

#### Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the proposed SWFP is available for public review by appointment at the LEA office located at 5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, California 91706.

#### Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft SWFP, please contact Monica Galimberti at (626) 430-5540. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at [mgalimberti@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:mgalimberti@ph.lacounty.gov) . If you would like to comment on this project, you may send your written comments to Monica Galimberti via email, US mail or fax within 14 days of the date of this notice. The fax number is (626) 813-4839.

#### Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC) §44307 after the decision to issue or deny the draft permit is made, you may contact Monica Galimberti.