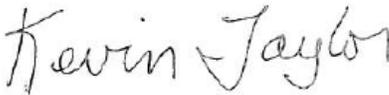


REQUEST FOR ACTION

To: Susan Markie, Chief
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Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

From: 
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Request Date: July 30, 2015

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for McKittrick Waste Treatment Site, Kern County, SWIS No. 15-AA-0105

Action By: September 13, 2015

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the McKittrick Waste Treatment Site, SWIS No. 15-AA-0105, located in Kern County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was initially received on May 20, 2015. New proposed permits were received on July 6, 2015 and on July 15, 2015. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than September 13, 2015. If no action is taken by September 13, 2015, the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

Recommendation: Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 27, Section 21685 have been made and the required CEQA findings have been made in support of concurrence. These findings are summarized in the table found in the Permitting and Assistance Branch Staff Report attachment. The documents on which staff's findings are based are in the facility files. Details on the findings are presented in more detail in the attached Permitting and Assistance Branch Staff Report.

Branch Chief Action: On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance staff report, I concur in the issuance of the Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Named Facility, SWIS No. 15-AA-0105, as proposed.

Dated: July 30, 2015



Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting & Assistance Branch
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

Attachments: Proposed Permit
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report

Based on our review and analysis of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by the Integrated Waste Management Act (IWMA), including those set out in California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Section 21685, have been made. The Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) and a Statement of Overriding Considerations was certified by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on December 10, 2013. The FSEIR identified unavoidable significant and cumulative impacts to Air Quality and greenhouse gas. These findings are summarized in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report, attached. The Department's findings required under CEQA and staff's analysis and recommendations are set out in the attached Staff Report. The documents and other evidence on which staff's findings are based are contained in the electronic facility files.

Branch Chief Action

I certify that I have reviewed and considered the information in the prepared environmental documents for this proposed Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, including without limitation the environmental effects of the project as described in the FSEIR. I adopt as the Department's own the findings made by the Kern County Planning and Development Services, acting as Lead Agency, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15091. I adopt as the Department's own the Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted by the Kern County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093.

Therefore, on the basis of the information, analysis and findings set out in the Department Staff Report and in this Request for Action, I concur in the issuance of the Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the McKittrick Waste Treatment Site as proposed by the LEA.

Dated: July 30, 2015



Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting & Assistance Branch
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

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