

REQUEST FOR ACTION

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

From: 

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Permitting & Assistance Branch

Request Date: August 31, 2015

Decision Subject: Issuance of Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Cold Canyon Landfill, Inc., San Luis Obispo County, SWIS No. 40-AA-0004

Action By: September 14, 2015

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Cold Canyon Landfill, Inc., SWIS No. 40-AA-0004, located in San Luis Obispo County. The Department serves as the Enforcement Agency for San Luis Obispo County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The application for a revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP) was received on April 20, 2015. A proposed revised Full SWFP was prepared by Department staff on July 20, 2015. Action must be taken on this proposed SWFP no later than September 14, 2015. If no action is taken by September 14, 2015 the Department will have issued the proposed revised full SWFP.

Recommendation: Based on our review and analysis of the submitted application package, staff recommends the Branch Chief issue the SWFP. 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 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified and a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted by the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors on November 20, 2012. The Final EIR identified unavoidable significant and cumulative impacts to Aesthetic Resources, Agricultural Resources, Climate Change/Green House Gas Emissions, Hazard and Hazardous Materials, and Noise. These findings are summarized in the attached Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report. The Department's findings required under CEQA and staff's analysis and recommendations are set out in the attached Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report. The documents and other evidence on which staff's findings are based are contained in the 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 Final EIR. I adopt as the Department's own the findings made by the San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, 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 San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093.

Therefore, on the basis of the information, analysis and findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report and in this Request for Action, I hereby issue the Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Cold Canyon Landfill, Inc. as proposed.

Dated: August 31, 2015



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Attachments: Proposed Revised Permit
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report