

## REQUEST FOR ACTION

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

**From:**   
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Jeff Hackett, Manager  
Permits and Assistance South Section  
Permitting and Assistance Branch

**Request Date:** November 12, 2013

**Decision Subject:** Concurrence on Proposed Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Salton City Solid Waste Site, Imperial County, SWIS No. 13-AA-0011

**Action By:** November 26, 2013

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**Summary of Request:** This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Salton City Solid Waste Site, SWIS No. 13-AA-0011, located in Imperial County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was received on September 27, 2013. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than November 26, 2013. If no action is taken by November 26, 2013, 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. The Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified and a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted by the Imperial County Planning Commission on October 12, 2011. The Planning Commission's determination was subsequently appealed to the Imperial County Board of Supervisors. An Addendum to the Final EIR, dated September 2012, was subsequently prepared for minor revisions to the air quality and traffic mitigation measures. The Imperial County Board of Supervisors certified the Final EIR and Addendum to the Final EIR and adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations on October 9, 2012. The Lead Agency determined that the project benefits outweigh the adverse environmental impacts caused by the project. 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.

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**Branch Chief Action:** I certify that I have reviewed and considered the information in the Final EIR and Addendum prepared 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 the findings and determination set out in the Staff Report and this Request for Action on the grounds stated therein, including without limitation the adequacy of the environmental documents prepared by the Lead Agency under CEQA and the proposed permit's compliance with the requirements of the Integrated Waste Management Act, Department regulations and CEQA. I adopt as the Department's own the Findings made by the Imperial County Planning and Development Services Department, acting as the Lead Agency, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

I adopt as the Department's own, the Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093.

Therefore, on the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting and Assistance Staff Report, I concur in the issuance of the Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Salton City Solid Waste Site, SWIS No. 13-AA-1011, as proposed.

**Dated:** November 12, 2013



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**Attachments:** Proposed Permit  
Permitting and Assistance Branch Staff Report