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**Subject: Approval of Request for Extension of Compliance Schedule beyond Two Years for Loyalton Landfill (46-AA-0001), Sierra County**

Dear Ms. Morgan:

I have received and considered your agency's request to extend the compliance schedule due date for Loyalton Landfill Facility. The request is consistent with the provisions of Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 18365(b). The operator continues to make good faith effort.

I hereby conditionally approve your request for the extension of the compliance schedule until October 31, 2016, with the understanding that the Compliance Schedule is amended. The LEA needs to amend the Compliance Schedule to include the updated milestones below, based on the progress timelines, which the LEA and CalRecycle worked out with the operator and all have agreed to:

- Revised Permit Application: The Operator shall submit a Final Application to revise the Solid Waste Facility Permit in accordance with 27CCR21570 by **February 29, 2016**.
- Landfill Gas Monitoring Plan: The Operator shall submit a Final Landfill Gas Monitoring Plan incorporating the newly acquired City of Santa Clara property by **February 29, 2016**.
- Revised Permit: The Operator shall take all necessary and appropriate actions such that the Loyalton Landfill obtains a revised SWFP, which incorporates the proposed expanded facility boundary, reduced permitted disposal area, design capacity, final elevation and closure date, no later than **August 31, 2016**. This date reflects the provisions of the regulatory timelines for LEA and CalRecycle actions and processes on the application for permit revision and issuance of the revised SWFP. However, it is the desire of both the LEA and CalRecycle to expedite the processes and issue the revised permit prior to this date, to allow sufficient time for the operator to contract with a well driller, for the installation of the LFG monitoring and control system to be completed no later than **October 31, 2016**.



Furthermore, the operator shall continue to submit to the LEA the monthly status reports, describing all measurable progress being made in order to comply with the stated requirements. And, the LEA is to forward to CalRecycle the monthly operator status reports as defined in the amended Notice and Order (Compliance Schedule) within fifteen days of receipt of the reports from the operator. All necessary work shall be carried out in an expeditious manner to meet the stipulations in the amended Compliance Schedule. Failure to meet these conditions may result in finding the LEA has failed to fulfill its duties and/or responsibilities, which would require CalRecycle taking actions required by 14 CCR Section 18085 et seq.

We appreciate your work in the matters of the Loyalton Landfill and in your commitment to partnership with CalRecycle staff. If you have further questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Tadese Gebrehawariat, Supervisor, Inspections and Enforcement Agency Compliance Unit, at (916) 341-6402 or by email at [Tadese.Gebrehawariat@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Tadese.Gebrehawariat@calrecycle.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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