

REQUEST FOR ACTION

To: Mark de Bie
Branch Chief
Permits & Assistance Branch

From: Kevin Taylor, Section Manager
North Central Section
Permits & Assistance Branch

Request Date: May 11, 2011

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Ridgecrest Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, SWIS No. 15-AA-0059

Action By: May 17, 2011

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Ridgecrest Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, SWIS No. 15-AA-0059, located in Kern County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was received on March 18, 2011. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than May 17, 2011. If no action is taken by May 17, 2011, the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

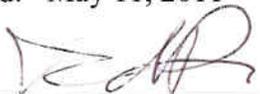
Recommendation: Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 27, Section 21685 have been made. The Final Environmental Impact Report was certified and a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted by the Kern County Board of Supervisors on October 26, 2010. The EIR identified significant and cumulative impacts to air quality. These findings are summarized in the table found in the Permits & Assistance Branch Staff Report attachments. 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 Staff Report.

Branch Chief Action:

I have reviewed and considered the information in the Final Environmental Impact Report prepared for this proposed solid waste facilities permit or the project which this proposed permit is part, including the environmental effects of the project as described in the Final Environmental Impact Report.

On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Department Staff report, I adopt as the Department's own, the CEQA findings and Statement of Overriding Consideration adopted by the Kern County Board of Supervisors for this project, and I concur in the issuance of the Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Ridgecrest Recycling & Sanitary Landfill as proposed.

Dated: May 11, 2011


Mark de Bie
Branch Chief
Permits & Assistance Branch

Attachments: Proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit

Permits & Assistance Branch Staff Report