

**REQUEST FOR ACTION**

**To:** Mark de Bie  
Branch Chief  
Permitting and Assistance Branch

**From:** Kevin Taylor, Section Manager  
North Central Section  
Permitting and Assistance Branch

**Request Date:** September 19, 2011

**Decision Subject:** Concurrence on Proposed Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Taft Sanitary Landfill, SWIS No. 15-AA-0061

**Action By:** September 20, 2011

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**Summary of Request:** This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Taft Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, SWIS No. 15-AA-0061, located in Kern County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The most recent version of the proposed permit was received on July 22, 2011. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than September 20, 2011. If no action is taken by September 20, 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 June 29, 2010. The EIR identified significant and cumulative impacts to air quality. These findings are summarized in the table found in the Permitting and 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.

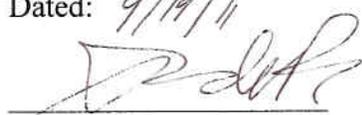
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**Branch Chief Action:**

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 Taft Recycling & Sanitary Landfill as proposed.

Dated: 9/19/11

  
Mark de Bie  
Branch Chief  
Permitting and Assistance Branch

**Attachments:** Proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit Staff Report

