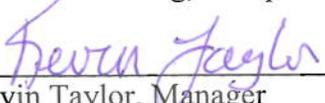


REQUEST FOR ACTION

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

From: 

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Request Date: May 27, 2014

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Mojave-Rosamond Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, Kern County SWIS No. 15-AA-0058

Action By: June 1, 2014

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Mojave-Rosamond Recycling & Sanitary Landfill, SWIS No. 15-AA-0058, located in Kern County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was received on April 2, 2014. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than June 1, 2014. If no action is taken by June 1, 2014, the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

Recommendation: Based on our review and analysis 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 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 (FEIR) was certified and a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted by the Lead Agency on October 12, 2012. The FEIR identified unavoidable significant and cumulative impacts to Air Quality with regards to PM10 emissions and Biologic Resources. These findings are summarized in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report, attached. The Department's findings required under CEQA and staff's analysis and recommendations are set out in the attached 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 FEIR. I adopt as the Department's own the findings made by the Name County Planning and Development Services, 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 Kern County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093.

Therefore, on the basis of the information, analysis and findings set out in the Department Staff Report and in this Request for Action, I concur in the issuance of the Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Mojave Rosamond Recycling and Sanitary Landfill as proposed by the LEA.

Dated: May 27, 2014



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

Attachments: Proposed Permit
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report