

REQUEST FOR ACTION

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

From: 

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Request Date: July 24, 2015

Decision Subject: Concurrence on the Proposed New Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Pomona Valley Transfer Station, Los Angeles County, SWIS No. 19-AA-1128

Action By: September 12, 2015

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed new Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Pomona Valley Transfer Station, SWIS No. 19-AA-1128, located in Los Angeles County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was initially received on May 26, 2015. A new proposed permit was received on July 14, 2015. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than September 12, 2015. If no action is taken by September 12, 2015 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 Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 21685 have been made. The Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) was certified and Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations (SOC) was adopted by the City of Pomona City Council on July 16, 2012. The FEIR identified unavoidable significant and cumulative impacts to Traffic, Air Quality, and Noise. New findings reducing some of the impacts to less than significant were included in the Findings and SOC adopted with the FEIR. These findings are summarized in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report attachment. 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 New 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 City of Pomona City Council, 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 City of Pomona City Council, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093.

Therefore, on the basis of the information, analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report, I concur in the issuance of the New Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Pomona Valley Transfer Station, SWIS No. 19-AA-1128 as proposed.

Dated: July 24, 2015



Susan Markie, Chief
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Attachments: Proposed Permit
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report