



# Calaveras County Environmental Management Agency

Jason Boetzer ♦ Agency Administrator / Director of Environmental Health / Air Pollution Control Officer

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Crovitz, Calaveras County Director of Public Works

FROM: Paul Feriani, Calaveras County Local Enforcement Agency *Paul A. Feriani*

SUBJECT: Emergency Waiver of Standards for Daily Tonnage Limits  
Rock Creek Landfill, SWIS 05-AA-0023

DATE: February 22, 2016

On February 18, 2016 the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received your letter, dated February 18, 2016, requesting an emergency waiver of the Permit Terms and Conditions for daily tonnage limits at the Rock Creek Landfill. The waiver is being requested in order to accept soil from the Butte Fire clean-up process (Attached). The soil will be coming from the underlying of the destroyed structures (780 Sites) and will not contain ash or debris. The ash and debris have already been removed during previous CalRecycle clean-up operations.

The emergency waiver is being requested to allow the landfill to accept approximately 20,000 cubic yards of soil and the current permitted tonnage of 500 tons per day may be exceeded. The soil will be stored in Phase II-B and used as daily and intermediate cover. Based upon this review and pursuant to the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3, Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210 et seq. a waiver of the Permit Terms and Conditions as requested above, is hereby granted for a period up to one hundred and twenty (120) days upon the receipt of this letter, with the following conditions:

1. All other State Minimum Standards and permit conditions which are not subject to the waiver shall remain in effect.
2. The effective period of the waiver, once granted by the LEA, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days without the prior approval of the LEA.
3. The waiver may be modified, cancelled, or revoked by the LEA without advance notice should any of the following occur:
  - a) The use of such waiver will cause or contribute to a public health and safety hazard or environmental problem.

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b) The terms of the waiver are not being used expressly to handle the state of emergency or local emergency and are not in the best interest of the public health and safety.

c) The waiver is no longer necessary.

d) The solid waste facility operator is not utilizing disaster debris diversion programs to the extent feasible.

4. Comply with the reporting requirements as outlined in CCR, Title 14, Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210.5, Reporting Requirements for a Solid Waste Facility Operator.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 209-754-6691.

Cc: Jason Boetzer, Environmental Management Agency Administrator  
Nicholas Oliver, CalRecycle Permitting, Compliance and Mitigation Division  
Paul Sanders, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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