
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, March 26, 2014

TIME OF MEETING: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

LOCATION OF MEETING: Boron Recreation Building
26998 John Street, Boron, CA 93516

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER: Proposed Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision, Permit #: 15-AA-0045

PROJECT NAME: PROPOSED SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT REVISION FOR
THE BORON SANITARY LANDFILL.

PROJECT LOCATION: 11400 Boron Avenue
Boron, California, 93516

FACILITY CONTACT: Katrina Slayton
(661) 862-8810

APPLICANT: Kern County Waste Management Department

COUNTY LEA CONTACT: Karen Sanford, R.E.H.S.
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As a property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice, please be advised that the Kern County Public Health Department, Environmental Health Division, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public hearing in compliance with AB1497 regarding a proposed Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision (SWFP) for the Boron Sanitary Landfill. The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Kern, including all active and closed landfills.

Description of Project and LEA's Preliminary Determination

The proposed permit revision is for the Boron Sanitary Landfill (Boron SLF) which operates under permit issued to the Kern County Waste Management Department (KCWMD). The landfill is located in southeastern Kern County at 11400 Boron Avenue, Boron, California 93516. The facility boundary is located within 120.21 acres of county owned land in portions of Sections 5 and 6, Township 10 North, Range 7 West, SBB&M.

This landfill is classified as a Class III public municipal solid waste landfill which can accept a permitted maximum tonnage of 200 tons per day and a daily traffic volume of 221 vehicles per day. Actual day to day landfill operations of the site are conducted by a private contractor, under agreement with KCWMD. The purpose of the proposed permit revision is to:

1. Add an additional 99.68 acres which will serve as an additional buffer for the Boron SLF and will increase the current permitted facility acreage from 20.53 acres to 120.21 acres;
2. Increase the permitted disposal area from 14 acres to 14.1 acres;
3. Increase the total designed air space from 1,002,819 cubic yards to 1,057,000 cubic yards;
4. Increase the maximum days and hours to seven days per week, from no earlier than 6:00 a.m. to no later than 5:00 p.m. (excluding County holidays); and
5. Extend the permitted lifespan from 2037 to 2048.

The location of the facility is identified in the County Siting Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a). This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by CalRecycle, pursuant to PRC 44010. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC, 44151. A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Initial Study Checklist was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH #1997081087) and certified by the Board of Supervisors on December 3, 2013. The Mitigated Negative Declaration fulfilled the California Environmental Quality Act requirements by addressing environmental issues associated with the Boron SLF.

Purpose of the Meeting

This Public Informational Hearing is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit revision and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The decision to issue or not to issue the Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) (revision, modified, or new) must be made within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by Statute. Prior to issuance of the revision to the SWFP, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from CalRecycle.

Where to get additional information

A copy of the proposed revision to the SWFP is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at Kern County Environmental Health Division, 2700 M Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft revision to the SWFP, please contact Karen Sanford at (661) 862-8703. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at karens@co.kern.ca.us. If you would like to comment on this project you may do so at the meeting, but if you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your written comments via email or fax to Karen Sanford within 12 days of the date of this notice. The fax number is (661) 862-8701 or email to the above email address.

Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to PRC §44307 after the decision to issue or deny the permit revision(s) has occurred, you may contact Karen Sanford at (661) 862-8703.

Special Needs

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