



## DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

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### TO ALL OPERATORS/OWNERS OF SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS

Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Division 2, Subdivision 1, Chapter 6, Subchapter 3, Article 1, section 22236, requires you to submit a report to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). The report calculates the inflationary increase in the closure and/or postclosure maintenance and/or corrective action cost estimates for the previous calendar year.

Based on information obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Table 4, dated April 30, 2010, the inflation factor for **2009** is 1.012 (1.2%). Please complete the form on the reverse side of this letter for each landfill you own and/or operate, and return it to the **Financial Assurances Section** at the above address by **June 1, 2010**. We are providing this form for your convenience.

Following are previous years' inflation factors:

1989---1.041 1990---1.054 1991---1.036 1992---1.033 1993---1.026  
 1994---1.020 1995---1.024 1996---1.020 1997---1.020 1998---1.010 1999---1.015 2000---1.021 2001---1.022  
 2002---1.011 2003---1.017 2004---1.021 2005---1.028 2006---1.029 2007---1.027 2008---1.022

If you have not made the previous years' adjustments, please do so before calculating the 2010 adjusted total cost estimates. Apply the inflation factor for 1989 to your 1989 initial certified total closure and postclosure maintenance cost estimates. Apply subsequent inflation factors to the previous year's total cost estimate.

*Do not disregard this notice, if you recently revised your estimates due to changes in your closure and/or postclosure maintenance plans and/or corrective action plan, and the revised estimates reflect 2010 dollars. Please report your updated 2010 cost estimates.*

Information regarding the total and remaining permitted capacity at your landfill(s) should be submitted under a separate mailing.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Castañeda of the Financial Assurances Section at (916) 341-6323, or via email at [elizabeth.castaneda@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:elizabeth.castaneda@calrecycle.ca.gov). Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Garth C. Adams, Manager  
 Financial Assurances Section  
 Closure and Financial Assurances Branch  
 Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program

cc: Local Enforcement Agencies  
 Regional Water Quality Control Boards

# ANNUAL INFLATION FACTOR 2009

**FACILITY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FACILITY NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Multiply each cost estimate by the inflation factor to determine the new adjusted cost estimates as illustrated below.

The ABC Landfill's *COST ESTIMATE* for *CLOSURE* in 2009 was \$2,000,000. Using the 2009 inflation factor of 1.012, they recalculated their *ADJUSTED CLOSURE COST* for 2010 to \$2,024,000. Their *30-year COST ESTIMATE* for *POSTCLOSURE MAINTENANCE* in 2009 was \$1,500,000. Using the 2009 inflation factor of 1.012, their *ADJUSTED POSTCLOSURE MAINTENANCE COST* for 2010 is \$1,518,000. Their cost estimate for corrective action in 2009 was \$1,000,000. Using the 2009 inflation factor of 1.012, they recalculated their *ADJUSTED CORRECTIVE ACTION COST* for 2010 to \$1,012,000.

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|------------------------------|-------------|---------|---|-------------|
| Closure estimate             | \$2,000,000 | X 1.012 | = | \$2,024,000 |
| 30-year Postclosure estimate | \$1,500,000 | X 1.012 | = | \$1,518,000 |
| Corrective Action            | \$1,000,000 | X 1.012 | = | \$1,012,000 |

Using the inflation factor for 2009, calculate the following:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Closure Cost Estimate Approved or Subsequently Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Plan

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Postclosure Cost Estimate Approved or Subsequently Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Plan

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Corrective Action Cost Estimate Approved or Subsequently Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Plan

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 1.012 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Closure Costs (2009 Dollars) Estimate in 2010 dollars

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 1.012 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Postclosure Costs X 30 years (2009 Dollars) Estimate in 2010 dollars

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ X 1.012 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Corrective Action Costs (2009 Dollars) Estimate in 2010 dollars

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is being provided in accordance with the regulations.

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| Operator/Owner Signature | Title of Person Signing        |
| Mailing Address          | Printed Name of Person Signing |
| Phone Number/Email       | Date of Report                 |

Thank you for providing this information.