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Public Informational Notice

Project Type/Number: Report of Facility Information Amendments / Solid Waste Facility Permit, No. 19-AA-0001

Facility Name: American Waste Transfer Station

Facility Location: 1449 W. Rosecrans Avenue
Gardena, CA 90249

Operator: Republic Services of California II, L.L.C.

Operator Contact: Andre Griggs
(818) 974-5302

LEA Contact: Betty Morrison
(626) 430-5540

Introduction

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP), acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste facilities within its jurisdiction. The American Waste Transfer Station operates under a Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) issued by the SWMP. The operator has filed a Report of Facility Information (RFI) with the SWMP. The RFI describes the design and operation of the facility.

Description of Project

The operator has proposed changes to the RFI that describe the closure of the east side of the facility for the purpose of eliminating dust and odor problems along the east side. These changes include the installation of a roll-down door at the entrance to the transfer tunnel (pit), closure of the east side of the facility, removal of the old scales and scale house from the east side, installation of a new scale house and scales southwest of the office building, a new tarping station on the west side, a new entrance for waste and commingled recyclables/green waste vehicles at 141st Street instead of Brighton and a new exit for commingled recyclables/green waste vehicles and transfer vehicles just north of the exit currently used by these vehicles. No other changes have been proposed.

LEA's Determination

An application for RFI amendments was received by the SWMP on December 17, 2010. Pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulations (27 CCR), Section 21665 (c), the SWMP reviewed the application and determined that the proposed changes are consistent with the MND, SCH # 90010466 filed by the City of Gardena on August 1990 and the MND, SCH # 90011127 filed by the LEA on March 1991, are consistent with State Minimum Standards and do not conflict with the terms and conditions of the current SWFP. The SWMP approved the RFI amendments on January 24, 2011.

As required by 27 CCR, Section 21660.1, the SWMP is distributing this notice for the purpose of noticing its acceptance of the amendments to the RFI for the American Waste Transfer Station.

Where to get additional information

Additional information about the application is available at the SWMP office located at 5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, California 91706, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To review the application or the facility file, please make an appointment by contacting Dee Hanson-Lugo, EHS III, at (626) 430-5540.

LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Betty Morrison at (626) 430-5540 or at bmorrison@ph.lacounty.gov.

Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process to challenge the SWMP's approval of the RFI amendments, pursuant to Public Resources Code, Section 44307, you may contact Betty Morrison at (626) 430-5540.