



**COUNTY OF MONTEREY  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

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**DATE OF NOTICE:** September 15, 2016

**DATE & TIME OF MEETING:** Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

**LOCATION OF MEETING:** Council Chambers  
117 Fourth Street  
City of Gonzales  
Gonzales, Ca 93926

**APPLICANT:** Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA)

**FACILITY NAME:** Johnson Canyon Landfill

**FACILITY LOCATION:** 31400 Johnson Canyon Road  
Gonzales, CA 93926

**SOLID WASTE FACILITY  
PERMIT NUMBER:** 27-AA-0005

**FACILITY CONTACT:** Patrick Mathews, General Manager (SVSWA)  
P.O. Box 2159  
Salinas, CA 93902  
(831) 775-3000

**DATE OF SUBMITTAL:** July 13, 2016

**DATE OF ACCEPTANCE:** August 12, 2016

**LEA CONTACT:** Maria Ferdin, Environmental Health Specialist- Interim Supervisor  
1270 Natividad Road  
Salinas, CA 93906  
(831) 755-8915

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As a property owner, tenant or person with vested interest in the project vicinity, please be advised that the County of Monterey, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), has accepted an application to revise an existing Solid Waste Facility permit (SWFP) from the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA) for the Johnson Canyon Sanitary Landfill located at 31400 Johnson Canyon Road in Gonzales, CA. The LEA is certified by CalRecycle to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Monterey, including all disposal site facilities.

### **Purpose of the Meeting**

The LEA shall provide public notice upon accepting an application to modify an existing SWFP as complete and correct, §21650, Title 27. Public notification will be provided in accordance with §21660.3, Title 27, and will be made within 60 days of receipt of the application.

### **Description of Project**

On July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, the LEA received a permit application from the SVSWA to revise the existing SWFP for Johnson Canyon Landfill located at 31400 Johnson Canyon Road, Gonzales, CA. SVSWA is revising the existing permit to include the following:

- Add a temporary autoclave processing unit
- Accept food waste as a feedstock to the existing compost activity
- Describe operation and location of new flare and vados wells
- Relocate leachate tank
- Update hours of operation

### **Findings**

The LEA has determined that:

- The requested changes will require a revision of the existing SWFP
- The application meets the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Section 21570, for a revised permit application and was accepted as complete and correct on August 12, 2016

### **Options for Submitting Written Comments**

The Monterey County LEA will accept written comments on this permit action up to **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. Please address all correspondences to:

Maria Ferdin, REHS  
Monterey County Health Department  
Solid Waste Management Services  
1270 Natividad Road, Room B301  
Salinas, CA 93906-3198  
[ferdinme@co.monterey.ca.us](mailto:ferdinme@co.monterey.ca.us)

### **Where to Get Additional Information**

A copy of the application package is available for public review during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm or by appointment in the LEA office located at 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906. For questions or comments, please call 831-755-8915.

### **Appeals Process Information**

Pursuant to Public Resources Code §44307, the decision of the LEA may be challenged through a formal hearing process. To initiate the appeals process, please contact the Monterey County LEA office at 831-755-4579 for a "Request for Hearing" form. This form may also be obtained online at <http://calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFacilities/CIA/forms/hearing.pdf>