

SACRAMENTO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT (EMD)

Date of Notice: July 29, 2015

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY WAIVER
AND STIPULATED AGREEMENT**

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Authority:

The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department is certified by the California Department of Resources, Recycling, and Recovery (CalRecycle) to act as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) within the Cities and County of Sacramento. The LEA is responsible for the enforcement of solid waste regulations contained in Title 14 and Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations.

Background:

California Waste Recovery Systems (Cal Waste) currently holds a full Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) as a transfer/processing facility. Slowdowns at California ports have created a backlog of recyclable material intended for export and domestic processing plants are at capacity and are not accepting additional material. On February 4, 2015, CalWaste entered into a Stipulated Agreement with the LEA to temporarily waive conditions 17h and 17j of the SWFP to allow outdoor storage of processed recyclable material in an adjacent loading bay. On July 22, 2015, Cal Waste submitted a request to extend the Temporary Waiver.

Determination:

The LEA, in consultation with CalRecycle, has determined the situation described above qualifies as a temporary emergency, as defined in 14 CCR 17211.1(b), and was unforeseeable on the part of the Operator. On July 23, 2015, the LEA and CalWaste entered into an extended Stipulated Agreement, granting an extension to the Temporary Waiver, which will expire on October 21, 2015. Processed recyclable material may be stored outside, under the condition that it does not create nuisance conditions or present a threat to human health, safety, or the environment. The Waiver may be modified, canceled or revoked without advance notice by the LEA, should conditions warrant.

Document Availability:

The Stipulated Agreement and Temporary Waiver documents are available for public review by appointment at the EMD office: 10590 Armstrong Ave, Mather, CA 95655, (916) 875-8549. They may also be viewed online at: <http://www.emdpublicrecords.saccounty.net/>