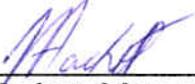


REQUEST FOR ACTION

To: Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting & Assistance Branch
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

From: 

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Request Date: August 12, 2013

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed New Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Azusa Transfer and Material Recovery Facility, Los Angeles County, SWIS No. 19-AA-1127

Action By: September 30, 2013

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed new Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Azusa Transfer and Material Recovery Facility, SWIS No. 19-AA-1127, located in Los Angeles County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was received on August 1, 2013. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than September 30, 2013. If no action is taken by September 30, 2013, the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

Recommendation: Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 27, Section 21685 have been made. The Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was certified by the City of Azusa, acting as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), on July 5, 2011. The CEQA Findings and the Statement of Overriding Considerations were approved and adopted by the Lead Agency on July 5, 2011. The Lead Agency determined that the project benefits outweigh the adverse environmental impacts caused by the project. These findings are summarized in the table found in the Permitting and Assistance Branch Staff Report attachment. The documents on which staff's findings are based are in the facility files. Details on the findings are presented in more detail in the attached Permitting and Assistance Branch Staff Report.

Branch Chief Action: I certify that I have reviewed and considered the information in the EIR prepared for this proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit, including without limitation, the environmental effects of the project as described in the EIR. I adopt the findings and determination set out in the Staff Report and this Request for Action on the grounds stated therein, including without limitation the adequacy of the environmental documents prepared by the Lead Agency under CEQA and the proposed permit's compliance with the requirements of the Integrated Waste Management Act, Department regulations and CEQA. I adopt as the Department's own the Findings made by the City of Azusa, acting as the Lead Agency, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

I adopt as the Department's own, the Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted by the City of Azusa, acting as the Lead Agency, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093. Therefore, on the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance Staff Report, I concur in the issuance of the New Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Azusa Transfer and Material Recovery Facility, SWIS No. 19-AA-1127, as proposed.

Dated: August 12, 2013



Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting & Assistance Branch
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Attachments: Proposed Permit
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report