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March 14, 2016

Ruben Ramirez, Operation Manager
Forward Inc. Landfill
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Subject: Extension of Emergency Waiver of Standards
Site: Forward Landfill, SWIS 39-AA-0015

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

The San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department (EHD) has reviewed the request for an extension of the emergency waiver (attached) of the Permit Terms and Conditions for the safe and proper disposal of waste created in the September 9, 2015 wildfire in the Calaveras County area. This wildfire destroyed over 500 residences and numerous buildings and significantly damaged several more residences and commercial buildings.

The request is for an extension of the emergency waiver, granted on November 12, 2016, for a period of 120 days. The emergency waiver was granted to temporarily allow the landfill to accept waste on Sundays and to temporarily suspend the types of waste accepted at the landfill. Based upon this review and pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3, Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210 et seq., an extension of the waiver of the Permit Terms and Conditions as requested above is hereby granted for the period up to one hundred and twenty (120) days from date of receipt of this letter, with the following conditions:

1. All other State Minimum Standards and permit terms and conditions which are not subject to the waiver shall remain in effect.
2. The effective period of the waiver shall not exceed one hundred and twenty (120) days without prior approval from the EHD.
3. Comply with the reporting requirements as outlined in CCR, Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210.5, Reporting Requirements for a Solid Waste Facility Operator. The written report shall be submitted to EHD every 90 days.

4. The waiver may be modified, cancelled, or revoked by the EHD without advance notice should any of the following occur:
 - a. The use of the waiver will cause or contribute to a public health and safety hazard or environmental problem.
 - b. The terms of the waiver are not being used expressly to handle the state of emergency or local emergency and are not in the best interest of the public health and safety.
 - c. The waiver is no longer necessary.
 - d. The solid waste facility operator is not utilizing disaster debris diversion program to the extent feasible.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the requirements, please contact Michael Kith, Lead Senior REHS, at (209) 468-3444.

Sincerely,



Linda Turkatte, Director, REHS
San Joaquin County
Environmental Health Department

CC: Christine Karl, CalRecycle
David Otsubo, CalRecycle

Attachment



March 11, 2016

Mr. Robert McClellan
San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department
1868 East Hazelton Avenue
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RE: Volume of Request for Emergency Waiver — Acceptance of Disaster Debris at Forward
Landfill, SWIS No. 39-AA-0015

Dear Mr. McClellon:

Forward, Inc. (Forward), is requesting an extension of the Emergency Waiver granted to the Forward Landfill, on 12 November 2016, to accept disaster debris resulting from the Butte Fire Disaster in September 2015. The initial waiver was issued by San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department (EHD) to allow the Forward Landfill to accept the debris for up to one hundred and twenty days (120) following issuance of the waiver.

At this time, we understand that disaster debris will continue to be delivered to the Forward Landfill for disposal beyond the 120 day period initially requested. We request an additional 120 days to allow the debris generated as a result cleanup process to be disposed of at the Forward facility.

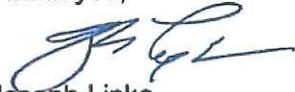
The disaster debris generated as a result of the Butte Fire will be continue to be handled / disposed of as described in the Emergency Waiver of Standards letter issued by the EHD on 12 November 2015.

The remaining disposal capacity at Forward landfill is approximately 18,500,000 cubic yards. The on-site Forward Resource Recovery Facility includes an on-site recyclables transfer station as well as a composting facility. Other approved facilities in the vicinity include Foothill Landfill, Lovelace Transfer Station, and North County Sanitary Landfill.

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We welcome the opportunity to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have regarding Forward's operation, so please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (209) 235-9622.

Thank you,



Joseph Lipka
Environmental Manager

Cc: Mr. Michael Kith — San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department
Mr. Kevin Basso — Republic Services
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