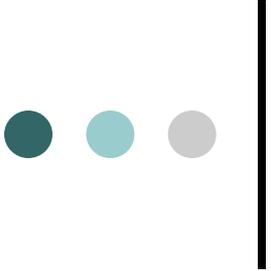




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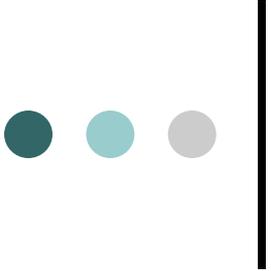


# What? A Temporary Permit! Is There Such A Thing?!

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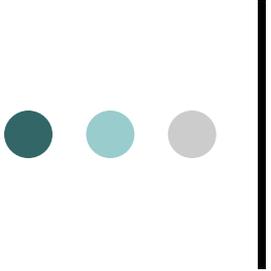
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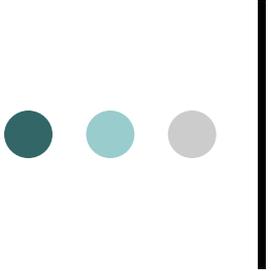
## AB 1473

- What was it: simply stated - emergency regulations to address recycling centers operating as material recovery facilities
- What did it allow: LEA to issue a Temporary Permit to a recycling center that was operating as a transfer/processing or composting facility (didn't pass the three-part test)



# San Diego County LEA

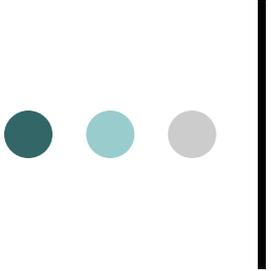
- Revisited all Recycling Centers to determine if they complied with the three-part test:
  - Part 1. accept waste that is "source separate" or "separated for reuse"
  - Part 2. generate less than a 10 percent residual of solid waste
  - Part 3. contain less than 1 percent putrescible wastes



## Case Study: SANCO Recycling

- Recycling center located within the permitted boundary of Escondido Resource Recovery (ERR) a transfer/processing facility
- SANCO Recycling (SR) is separated from ERR by a defined physical barrier





# SANCO Recycling

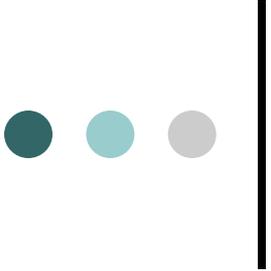
- Site Inspection

- Evaluated operations and load characteristics

- Records Review

- All gate receipts and weight records
- ERR receipts for incoming waste from SR

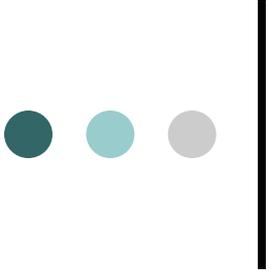




## SANCO Recycling:

- Do they pass the three-part test?
  - Part 1 Yes: Receives separated for reuse - commingled recyclables and source separated recyclables
  - Part 2 No: generate less than 10% residuals
  - Part 3 Yes: receive less than 10% residuals

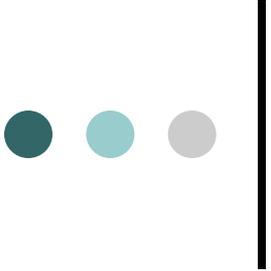




# SANCO Recycling

- Options under AB1473
  - Cease & Desist operating a transfer facility
  - Reduce residuals to less than 10%
  - Obtain a Temporary Permit

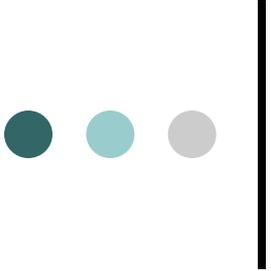




# SANCO Recycling

- Next Steps:
  - SR did not qualify as a recycling center
  - SR did qualified for a Temporary Registration Permit under 14 CCR, Article 3.1.1
    - Limited operation time until June 30, 2010

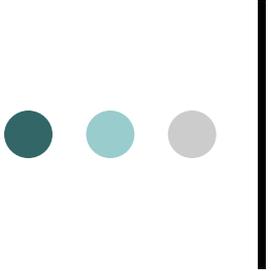




# SANCO Recycling

- LEA issued the Temporary Registration Permit
  - Limited to the 2007 monthly high of 723 tpd
- Operator internally reviewed operations/customer streams
  - try get residuals consistently below 10%
  - review outreach information
- Obstacles
  - CEQA
  - Public perception:
    - expansion of transfer station
    - increased tonnage/traffic

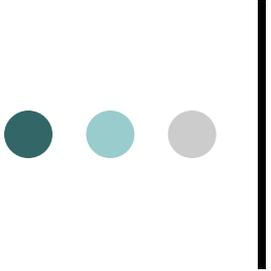




# SANCO Recycling

- Residuals could not be consistently kept below 10%
- Combine operation with ERR SWFP or have a separate SWFP
- SR met with Escondido City Planning Department
  - Level of CEQA analysis
  - Timelines to complete Escondido City CUP requirements
- Goal: Separate Transfer Station SWFP issued by June 30, 2010





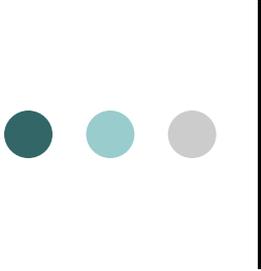
# Endings

## ○ **Obstacles:**

- **Public perception**
- **Permit expiration date of June 30, 2010 fast approaching**
- **Cease and desist if other agency requirements are not completed**
- **Operators will have to exclude recycling opportunities from sources with contamination**
- **Legislation is clear - no extensions on temporary permits**

## ○ **Good Stuff:**

- **In San Diego County recycling levels have remained steady**
- **Continued local commitment to recycling and diversion**



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