



**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)**

**5050 Commerce Drive
Baldwin Park, California 91706**

Date of Notice: August 16, 2011

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

FACILITY TYPE/NUMBER: Application for new full Solid Waste Facility Permit # 19-AA-5624

PROJECT NAME: Antelope Valley Public Landfill (AVPL)

PROJECT LOCATION: 1200 West City Ranch Road, Palmdale, California 93551

FACILITY CONTACT: Michael Hammer/Waste Management
(661) 810-0415

APPLICANT: Antelope Valley Recycling & Disposal Facility Inc.

LEA CONTACT: Gerry Villalobos, Environmental Health Specialist IV
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Introduction

The Solid Waste Management Program, acting as the LEA received and is considering an application for a proposed new Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for the Antelope Valley Recycling & Disposal Facility, Inc. The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste facilities within the City of Palmdale.

Description of Project

The proposed project is to combine and reconfigure separately permitted existing landfills, Antelope Valley Public Landfill (AVPL) I and AVPL II, into one contiguous disposal area of 125 acres providing additional disposal capacity, update the legal boundary to reflect the current property boundary of 185 acres, increase the allowable daily disposal tonnage to 1,800 tons per day (tpd), establish the maximum daily intake of refuse and materials for all site activities to 3,564 tpd, revise the operating hour of waste acceptance to 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all users, construct ancillary facilities including storm water detention basins and erosion protection along the north back of Anaverde Creek, revise site entrance to re-route a portion of Avenue R-5 to coincide with Rayburn Road, install an additional truck scale, lower the final elevation of the proposed fill to 3,200 feet above mean sea level (msl), and obtain regulatory approval to operate the AVPL as one combined landfill under one set of permits, SWFP, Waste Discharge Report (WDR), et cetera. On May 19, 2011, the LEA received a SWFP application package requesting a new permit for a combined landfill.

The state law requires compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) either through

the preparation, circulation and adoption/certification of an environmental document and mitigation reporting or monitoring program or the determination that the proposal is categorically or statutorily exempt. The City of Palmdale Planning Commission, acting as Lead Agency, has prepared the environmental document for the Antelope Valley Recycling & Disposal Facility Inc. The LEA has provided a finding that the terms and conditions in the proposed SWFP are consistent with and supported by the environmental document prepared by the Lead Agency, and information contained in the Joint Technical Document (JTD) for this facility.

Public Meeting

The LEA is required to hold a public informational meeting pursuant to Title 27 California Code of Regulations (CCR) § 21660.2 to provide information to the public and receive comments on a proposed new SWFP for the AVPL. The LEA is allowed to substitute a previously held public meeting to satisfy this requirement. A public meeting for a local conditional use permit was held by the City of Palmdale on April 14, 2011 at 7 PM at the Palmdale City Hall Council Chamber to receive comments on the proposed project. This public meeting meets the criteria for an informational meeting and is being substituted by the LEA. The decision to issue or not to issue the SWFP must be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by Statute. Prior to issuance of the SWFP, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from the CalRecycle.

Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the proposed SWFP is available for public review by appointment at the LEA office located at 5050 Commerce Drive, Baldwin Park, California 91706.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft SWFP, please contact Gerry Villalobos at (626) 430-5540. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at gvillalobos@ph.lacounty.gov. If you would like to comment on this project, you may send your written comments to Gerry Villalobos via email, US mail or fax within 14 days of the date of this notice. The fax number is (626) 813-4839.

Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC) §44307 after the decision to issue or deny the draft permit is made, you may contact Gerardo Villalobos.