



**SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM / LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)  
5050 Commerce Dr., Baldwin Park, California 91706**

**Date of Notice: March 30, 2011**

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

Facility Name and location: Antelope Valley Public Landfill (AVPL), SWIS # 19-AA-5624  
1200 W. City Ranch Road, Palmdale, California 93551

Operator: Waste Management  
Michael Hammer, (661) 810-0415

Date and Time: April 14 at 7 p.m.

Location: Palmdale City Hall Council Chamber  
38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B, Palmdale, California 93550

LEA: Gerry Villalobos, EHS IV (626) 430-5540/ (626) 813-4839 Fax  
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Solid Waste Management  
Program (SWMP)

Introduction

The SWMP, acting as the LEA, is certified by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste facilities within its jurisdiction. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 27 Section 21660.4, SWMP is distributing this notice as a substitute public informational meeting in conjunction with a public hearing by the City of Palmdale Planning Commission at the location shown above.

The purpose of the meeting is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed project and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The meeting is strictly informational and **no official decision will be made at the meeting** regarding the formal determination on the solid waste facilities permit (SWFP) application.

Description of Project and LEA's Determination

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: stormwater detention basins; erosion protection along the north back of Anaverde Creek; a revised site entrance to re-route a portion of Avenue R-5 to coincide with Rayburn Road; an additional truck scale and a recycling drop-off/transfer center, 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. The SWMP received a SWFP application on November 23, 2010, which is available for public review at the SWMP office at the address shown above

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you would like to comment on this project you may do so at the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your written comments to Gerardo Villalobos via email at [gvillalobos@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:gvillalobos@ph.lacounty.gov), by mail or fax within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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.