

**CONTRA COSTA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)**

Date of Notice: June 29, 2011

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

DATE OF HEARING: July 13, 2011

TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 PM

LOCATION OF HEARING: Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Program
4585 Pacheco Blvd. Suite 100
Martinez, California

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER: Revision to Solid Waste Facility Permit No. 07-AA-0027

PROJECT NAME: Contra Costa Transfer and Recovery Station (CCTRS)
Revision to Solid Waste Facility Permit

PROJECT LOCATION: 951 Waterbird Way
Martinez, CA 94553

FACILITY CONTACT Rick King, General Manager
Republic Services
Allied Waste Systems
(925) 458-9800

APPLICANT: Allied Waste Systems, Inc.

COMMUNITY AREA: Vine Hill

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: Supervisor Gayle B. Uilkema, District 2

LEA CONTACT W. Eric Fung, R.E.H.S., Environmental Health Specialist II

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Introduction

As a property owner within 300 feet of the project and other interested parties, please be advised that Contra Costa County Environmental Health, as the Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public meeting in compliance with AB1497 regarding a proposed revision to the Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for the Contra Costa Transfer and Recovery Station (CCTRS).

The LEA is certified by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce State laws and regulations for solid waste facilities and sites within Contra Costa County, including all active and closed landfills. Regulatory responsibilities of the LEA include issuing permits for Solid Waste Facilities.

Description of Project and LEA's Preliminary Determination

The project applicant, Allied Waste Systems, seeks to implement a Commercial Food Waste Collection and Recovery Program at the CCTRS. The proposed project would be being implemented by Allied Waste Services, the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority, and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD). The project involves the collection of up to 60 tons per day (TPD) of source separated commercial food waste within the County, transport to CCTRS, processing within the transfer building, and transport of the ground food waste to the EBMUD Main Wastewater Treatment Plant. At the EBMUD plant, ground food waste would be anaerobically digested and the resulting methane used in an on-site power generation station. About 6 to 9 incoming trucks per day would haul food waste to CCTRS, which is permitted to receive up to 1,130 vehicles per day. Food waste would be unloaded within the enclosed transfer building onto a concrete floor where it would be fed into a portable electric horizontal grinder.

On May 19, 2011, the LEA accepted for review an application to revise SWFP 07-AA-0027. The SWFP application was deemed complete and correct on June 17, 2011. A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Response Document (State Clearinghouse No. 2010122061), dated December 2010 and March 2011 were prepared in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved by the County Health Services Director on April 7, 2011. No new or additional environmental issues have been identified with the requested SWFP revision.

Purpose of the Meeting

The purposes of this public hearing are to provide information to the public regarding the proposed revision to the SWFP; to identify the LEA's preliminary determination regarding the requested SWFP revision; and to hear public comments and concerns regarding the project. It is not a decision-making hearing. The decision to approve or deny the SWFP revision will be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by State statute. The LEA will consider the public comments received at the hearing when making the final decision. Prior to issuance of the SWFP revision, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from CalRecycle. If you wish to be notified of the CalRecycle staff meeting, please notify the LEA in writing no later than July 13th.

Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the proposed SWFP revision is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office at 2120 Diamond Boulevard, Suite 200, Concord, California 94520 or at the following website:

<http://www.cchealth.org/eh/>.

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 revised SWFP, please contact Eric Fung at (925) 692-2538. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at efung@hsd.cccounty.us. 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 via email or fax to Eric Fung within 14 days of this notice. The fax number is (925) 646-5130.

Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 44307 after the decision to issue or deny the permit revision has occurred, you may contact Eric Fung at (925) 692-2538.