



# Public Notice



Imperial County Division of Environmental Health  
Local Enforcement Agency

Proposed Amendment to the Report of Facility Information for:  
**Mesquite Regional Landfill**  
**(Class III Solid Waste Disposal Facility)**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Section 21660.1, Title 27, of the California Code of Regulations (AB 1497), that Imperial County Division of Environmental Health, as the certified Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for the California Integrated Waste Management Board, has approved an application to amend the Report of Facility Information (RFI) for the Mesquite Regional Landfill as described below:

**Project Name/Location:** Mesquite Regional Landfill, 6330 East Highway 78, Brawley, CA  
(Solid Waste Facility Number: 13-AA-0026)

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**Date of Application:** July 3, 2008 (Approved December 24, 2008)

**Description of Changes:**

- Amendments to Section 3.6 (Faulting and Seismicity) and Section 7.0 (Stability Evaluations) to include the results of a site-specific seismic hazard stability analysis conducted for the Mesquite Regional Landfill that includes the required stability evaluations of proposed slopes and environmental control systems;
- Amendments to Section 3.7 (Geotechnical Considerations) detailing the results of additional geologic and geotechnical investigations that have been conducted within the landfill disposal footprint to demonstrate foundational stability;
- Amendments to Section 3.8 (Hydrogeology) to include a hydrogeologic characterization of the site to support the proposed groundwater monitoring system;
- Updates to Sections 4.0 and 5.0 (Existing and Proposed Facilities) to describe stormwater diversion and control facilities, the groundwater monitoring system, vadose zone monitoring system, composite liner system, leachate collection and removal system, and the landfill gas monitoring system constructed at the site for Cell 1;

### Description of Changes (Continued):

- Updates to Sections 4.0 and 5.0 (Existing and Proposed Facilities) to describe ancillary facilities constructed during 2007-08 to support the Mesquite Regional Landfill operations, including field offices, heavy equipment maintenance pad, hazardous waste storage area, fueling facility, scale house, site access roads, site security fencing, water supply, electrical utilities, and temporary wastewater holding tanks;
- Amendments to Section 6.8 (Landfill Gas Control and Monitoring) to incorporate the approved landfill gas monitoring and control plan for the site into the Joint Technical Document and to describe the perimeter gas monitoring network for initial operations that was completed at the site on December 6, 2008 to comply with the revised gas monitoring regulations of Title 27, CCR, Sections 20919-20939;
- Minor changes to Section 8.0 (Facility Operations) to update proposed hours of operation, staffing, site equipment, refuse acceptance and handling procedures, load checking, cover operations, recordkeeping, and location of operating records for initial disposal operations; and
- An amendment to Section 10.0 (Preliminary Closure and Post-Closure Maintenance Plan) to incorporate a complete PCPCMP into the Joint Technical Document to provide a preliminary description of closure and post-closure activities and associated costs, as well as to describe the anticipated process to conduct the partial final closure of side slopes during initial operations.

**Date of LEA Approval:** On December 24, 2008, the LEA approved the application to amend the Report of Facility Information for the Mesquite Regional Landfill. The LEA has determined that the proposed revisions are consistent with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Solid Waste Facility Permit for the facility. A copy of the amendments are on file and available for public review in the LEA office located at:

Imperial County Public Health Department  
Division of Environmental Health  
797 Main Street, Suite B  
El Centro, California

If you have any questions regarding the information in this notice or would like information on how to appeal the LEA approval pursuant to PRC §44307, please contact Lars Seifert at (760) 336-8530 or by e-mail at [larsseifert@co.imperial.ca.us](mailto:larsseifert@co.imperial.ca.us).

