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September 4, 2018

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Dear Dr. Yang:

# REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION – UNTREATED LEACHATE AND GAS CONDENSATE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL

The Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) appreciates the information provided by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board) in its July 12, 2018, response letter (Enclosure 1) providing clarification on the leachate and gas condensate disposal requirements for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (Landfill). Based on the provided information, the Task Force respectfully requests further clarifications on the following:

- Item (a) The Regional Board's official requirements for the disposal of untreated leachate and gas condensate in the landfill – Please clarify if there are any quantifiable thresholds that need to be met before resorting to direct disposal of leachate or gas condensate (as permitted in the Waste Discharge Requirements, [WDR]) back into the Landfill. If so, what are the maximum quantities and allowable chemical qualities.
- Item (b) The Landfill has been complying with the said official requirements the statement "disposal of leachate or gas condensate by direct return to the landfill's waste mass, although permitted under the WDR, has never been practiced at the landfill" appears to not be reflective of the information reported on the July 2018 Monthly LEA Report (Enclosure 2, pages 18, 21, 33, and 35), which indicated that on some occasions, the Landfill disposed the impacted soils, from incidental spills of Landfill leachate and gas condensate, to the waste mass. Please provide additional clarification of the Board's statement and based on the information provided by the LEA's report, whether the operator is complying with all requirements stipulated by the facility WDR.

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Additionally, the Task Force respectfully requests further clarification on whether or not the untreated leachate or gas condensate generated by the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, a Class III-Landfill, is considered hazardous waste. If it is, can the hazardous waste be disposed of at the Landfill by direct disposal (as prescribed on the Waste Discharge Requirements), without prior treatment?

The Task Force would appreciate a written response from your agency. In the meantime, should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Mike Mohajer, a Member of the Task Force, at MikeMohajer@yahoo.com or at (909) 592-1147.

Sincerely,

Margaret Clark

Margaret Clark, Vice-Chair Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/ Integrated Waste Management Task Force and Mayor Pro Tem, City of Rosemead

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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 12, 2018

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## CLARIFICATION – LEACHATE AND GAS CONDENSATE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 58-076, ORDER NO. R4-2008-0088, GEOTRACKER GLOBAL NO. L10006014618)

Dear Ms. Clark:

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 31, 2018. Your letter requests clarification concerning on the requirements for land disposal of leachate and gas condensate at the Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill (Landfill). The Landfill is currently operated by Republic Services (Discharger) and regulated under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) included in Order No. R4-2008-0088 adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) on October 2, 2008 (copy attached). Your request was made after it was brought to your attention that the Discharger may have collected and mixed leachate and gas condensate spillage with soil and disposed of the material in the landfill.

Specifically, your letter requested an understanding of (a) the Regional Board's official requirements for the disposal of untreated leachate and gas condensate in the Landfill, (b) if the Landfill has been complying with the said official requirements, and (c) what State agencies [the Regional Board and/or the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), along with its local enforcement agencies (LEAs)] are responsible for monitoring and ensuring on-site compliance. Your request is addressed as follows:

- 1. Regarding (a), the Regional Board's official requirements for the disposal of untreated leachate and gas condensate in the Landfill: Section J of the WDRs includes provisions for the management of landfill liquids, including leachate and gas condensate at the Landfill. Section J.1. requires that leachate and gas condensate at the Landfill shall be managed in one or more of the following ways: (a) by removal from the site to a legal point of disposal (such as a municipal wastewater treatment plant); (b) by treatment in the wastewater treatment facility at the Landfill and reused on-site; or (c) by direct return to the landfill's waste mass under the conditions of Section J.3. of the WDRs. Section B.2. of the WDRs prohibits the discharge of semi-solid wastes (wastes with less than 50 per cent of solids) at the Landfill. Whenever an accidental spill of landfill liquid occurs, the Discharger should extract all free liquid, as much as practicable, before excavating the impacted soil for onsite disposal. The extracted liquid must be handled in the same manner as for normally-collected leachate and gas condensate.
- 2. Regarding (b), if the Landfill has been complying with the said official requirements: The Regional Board staff's inspections at the Landfill include observations on the

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management of landfill liquids, including the operations of equipment used for collection, treatment, and disposal of leachate and gas condensate. In addition, the Discharger is required to report how landfill liquids are handled at the site in its semi-annual self-monitoring reports required by the WDRs, including the volume, laboratory analytical data, and method of disposal. No violation of Section J of the WDRs has been recorded since the adoption of the WDRs in 2008. According to those reports, landfill liquids at the site are either discharged to the sanitation sewer system or treated and reused at the Landfill for dust control or other uses. Disposal of leachate or gas condensate by direct return to the landfill's waste mass, although permitted under the WDRs, has never been practiced at the Landfill.

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3. Regarding (c), what State agencies are responsible for monitoring and ensuring on-site compliance: In accordance with title 27 of the California Code of the Regulations (27 CCR), the State and Regional Water Boards are the state agencies designated to protect water quality resulting from solid waste disposal activities, while CalRecycle and the LEAs regulate all other aspects of solid waste disposal in the State. Any activity at the Landfill that could affect the quality of waters of the State is under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (213) 620-2253 or wyang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

## CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAM WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R4-2008-0088

#### FOR

## BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL) (File No. 58-076)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), finds:

#### BACKGROUND

- Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. (BFI) (Discharger), an Allied Waste Industries company, owns and operates the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (Facility) at 14747 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, California. The Facility is located to the west of the intersection of the Golden State (I-5) and the Antelope Valley (SR-14) freeways, within portions of Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Township 3 North (T3N), Range 16 West (R16W) of the San Bernardino Base and Meridian, and is centered at latitude 34° 19' 45"N and longitude 118° 30' 48"W (Figure 1).
- 2. The Facility straddles the border between the City of Los Angeles and unincorporated Los Angeles County and includes two distinct Class III municipal solid waste (MSW) management units, referred to as the Sunshine Canyon City Landfill (City Landfill) and the Sunshine Canyon County Extension Landfill (County Extension Landfill), respectively. The City Landfill is located entirely within the City of Los Angeles, while the County Extension Landfill is to the northwest of the City Landfill, within the unincorporated territory of Los Angeles County (Figure 2).
- 3. The City Landfill consists of a closed City Landfill Unit 1 that began accepting MSW in 1958 and ceased accepting waste in 1991, and the active City Landfill Unit 2 that has been operating since 2005. The City Landfill is currently regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) included in Order No. R4-2003-0155 adopted by this Regional Board on December 4, 2003. The County Extension Landfill has been in operation since 1996 and is currently regulated under WDRs included in Order No. R4-2007-0023 adopted by this Regional Board on April 5, 2007.
- 4. The Discharger has proposed an expansion, referred to as the City/County Landfill (Landfill), that will connect the City and County Extension landfills and create a single landfill footprint within Sunshine Canyon (Figure 3). The proposed expansion will allow the Discharger to fill the space between the two existing landfill units and increase the capacity of the site by approximately 90.2 million cubic yards. The projected life of the Landfill will be extended from approximately 2013 to 2037. This Order approves the proposed expansion, combines the requirements of Orders No. R4-2003-0155 and No. R4-2007-0023, and allows the Discharger to operate the Facility under a single set of WDRs.
- 5. In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 27 (27 CCR), section 21585, the Discharger submitted a Joint Technical Document (JTD) to this Regional Board to apply for revised WDRs for the consolidated Landfill. The JTD contains an overview of the project and includes descriptions of the environmental setting, existing facilities, design, environmental control systems,

stability analyses, facility operations, permit requirements, construction quality assurance plans, and preliminary closure and post-closure maintenance plans for the proposed expansion.

- 6. Throughout the history of the Facility, the landfill units have been constructed to comply with changing standards: City Landfill Unit 1 (from 1958 to 1991) was not equipped with a liner and leachate collection and removal system (LCRS); Phases I through IV of the County Extension Landfill (from 1996 to 2007) were constructed with a single composite liner system; while City Landfill Unit 2 (since 2003) and Phase V of the County Extension Landfill (since 2007) have been constructed with double composite liner systems. This Order requires that all future development of the Landfill be constructed with double composite liner systems (Figure 4).
- Future construction of the Landfill will be developed in five phases (Phases CC-I through CC-V, Figure 3). A portion of the Landfill will be developed on the slopes of the closed City Landfill Unit
   This Order requires that final designs and construction plans for each phase of landfill construction be reviewed and approved by Regional Board staff prior to installation and use.
- 8. The Facility has been developed as "canyon cut-and-cover" landfill units. Incoming waste is spread and compacted in approximately one- to two-foot thick layers, generally placed in lifts up to 20 feet high, and covered with a minimum of six inches of compacted daily cover soil or an alternative daily cover (ADC) (e.g., non-hazardous contaminated soils, tarps, green waste, etc.) that is approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and its Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) under section 20690 of 27 CCR, and that meets the SWRCB's daily cover requirements in paragraph 20705(e) of 27 CCR.
- 9. The Discharger implements a load-checking program at the Facility to prevent the disposal of hazardous wastes, designated wastes, or other unacceptable materials. Intercepted hazardous materials are temporarily stored in a dedicated hazardous waste storage area and disposed of at an appropriate hazardous waste facility according to hazardous waste laws.
- 10. The County Extension Landfill is currently permitted to accept 6,600 tons per day of MSW with a maximum acceptance rate of 36,000 tons per week while the City Landfill is currently permitted to accept 5,500 tons/day or 30,000 tons/week of MSW. After consolidation, the Landfill will be permitted to accept a maximum of 12,100 tons/day or 66,000 tons per week of MSW.
- 11. The JTD includes Preliminary Closure and Post-closure Plans. In conformance with Section 21090(a) of 27 CCR, the Discharger has proposed a final cover system that includes (from bottom to top) a minimum two-foot thick foundation layer, an optional geocomposite gas drainage layer, a minimum one-foot thick low hydraulic conductivity layer, a 40-mil linear low density polyethelene (LLDPE) geomembrane, a geocomposite drainage layer, and a one-foot thick erosion-resistant layer (Figure 5). In accordance with section 20080(b)(1) of 27 CCR, this Regional Board may approve alternative final cover systems to accommodate regional and site specific conditions. It is the Regional Board's intent that the final cover system be designed in such a way that the Sunshine Canyon be restored to its pre-landfill vegetative conditions, as may be reasonably and technically feasible.
- 12. To evaluate the seismic stabilities of the final cover at some critical slopes of the County Extension Landfill, Order No. R4-2007-0023 included a "reopener" (Section M.1.) that stated: "Regional Board staff shall convene a workgroup that includes other State, County and local regulatory agencies, the Discharger, and concerned groups and citizens to evaluate the seismic stability properties of the proposed final cover system, or any alternative final cover system proposed under Sections 20080(b) and 21090(a) of 27 CCR for the County Extension Landfill. After consideration

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of comments offered by the workgroup, the Discharger shall submit a conceptual final cover design for the County Extension Landfill for the Regional Board to approve. The Regional Board will revise these requirements within two years from the date of this Order if the design of a conceptual final cover system is not approved before such date. In the interim, no landfill construction shall be conducted within the proposed Phases VI and VII areas of the Landfill." With the consolidation of the City and County Extension Landfills, the final slopes of concern are eliminated because the space between the two existing landfills will be filled with wastes. As such, implementation of the reopener is unnecessary and therefore not required.

- California Water Code (CWC) section 13263 provides that all WDRs shall be reviewed periodically and, upon such review, may be revised by the Regional Board to comply with changing State or Federal laws, regulations, policies, or guidelines.
- 14. This Order includes the attached definition of terms and acronyms (Attachment A).

#### REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- 15. Updated state regulations governing landfills are contained in 27 CCR, which became effective on July 18, 1997. These revised regulations clarified the roles and responsibilities of the CIWMB and the California State Water Resources Control Board (State Board), as well as Regional Boards, in regulating MSW disposal facilities. The 27 CCR regulations combine prior disposal site/landfill regulations of the CIWMB and State Board that were maintained in titles 14 and 23 of the California Code of Regulations. The requirements in this Order, as they are met, are in conformance with the relevant regulations of 27 CCR, relevant regulations contained in part 258 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Part 258), and the CWC.
- 16. On June 17, 1993, the State Board adopted Resolution No. 93-62, directing each Regional Board to revise the WDRs of each active MSW landfill in its respective region to comply with federal MSW regulations in 40 CFR part 258 that are more stringent than California State regulations. To comply with Resolution No. 93-62, this Regional Board adopted Order No. 93-062 (also known as the Super Order) on September 27, 1993. Applicable requirements in the Super Order have been incorporated into this Order.
- 17. Pursuant to section 402(p) of the Clean Water Act and 40 CFR parts 122, 123, and 124, the State Board adopted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit to regulate storm water discharges associated with industrial activities in California (State Board Order 97-03-DWQ). Storm water runoff from the Facility is regulated under the general NPDES permit (WDID No. 4 19S001306, enrolled on March 27, 1992). The Discharger is implementing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) at the Facility as required by the general NPDES permit.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

18. The Facility is situated at the eastern end of the Santa Susana Mountains and the northern edge of the San Fernando Valley. Climatic conditions at the Facility are semi-arid. Rainfall typically occurs between November and April with little rainfall during the summer months. Average annual precipitation in the area is approximately 22.0 inches, with annual precipitation ranging from a high of 55.8 inches to a low of 10.2 inches. Average annual evaporation in the area is approximately 80 inches.

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- 19. The Facility is surrounded by unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County to the north and west, and the communities of Granada Hills and Sylmar to the south and east. Land uses within 1,000 feet of the Facility include undeveloped mountainous terrain to the south and southwest, an active oil production area to the south, freeways to the north and northeast, and open space and residential areas to the south and east. O'Melveny Park of the City of Los Angeles is located to the west and southwest of the landfill property.
- 20. Three oil fields have been developed adjacent to the Facility site. The Newhall, Aliso Canyon, and Cascade Fields are located within one mile of the Landfill property boundary. The Cascade Oil Field is located within 1,000 feet of the southwestern portion of the Facility. Approximately 96 oil/gas wells have been identified within a one-mile radius of the project site. Abandoned oil wells are occasionally encountered during development of the Facility. The Discharger is required to decommission such abandoned oil wells in a manner protective of water quality as they are encountered.
- 21. The Facility is underlain predominantly by marine sedimentary rocks of the Upper Miocene to Lower Pliocene-age Towsley Formation. The Pliocene-age Pico Formation outcrops in limited areas near the eastern most portion of the Facility. The Towsley and Pico Formation bedrock consist primarily of siltstone and fine-grained sandstone inter-bedded with lenses of coarse-grained sandstone and conglomerate. The bedrock units range from relatively fresh to highly weathered, with the degree of weathering generally decreasing with increasing depth below ground surface.
- 22. Bedrock units at the site are locally overlain by younger alluvial deposits including alluvium, colluvium, and/or landslide debris. The alluvial deposits occur primarily along the axis of the various sub-canyons that comprise Sunshine Canyon and consist of varying mixtures of unconsolidated sand, gravel, silt, and clay. The alluvial deposits are locally up to 30 feet thick. Substantial thickness of artificial fill has been placed in some areas of the Facility.
- 23. The bedrock formations beneath Sunshine Canyon are folded into a series of anticlines and synclines that plunge to the southeast. Near the southern margin of the Canyon, the bedrock units are truncated by several east-west trending faults, which dip steeply to the north beneath the southern portion of the Facility. A second fault zone ("Fault A") is located north of the City Landfill within the County Extension Landfill property. Several crude oil seeps associated with this fault zone were noted during previous construction of the Landfill. Faults mapped at the Facility have been determined to be formed during the mid-Pleistocene period (i.e., 750,000 to 125,000 years ago).
- 24. There are no known active faults within the Facility area. Active faults are defined as Holocene epoch faults that have exhibited movement in the last 11,000 years. The closest major active faults to the site are the Santa Susana Fault, which is about half a mile to the south of the site, and the San Fernando-Sierra Madre Fault, which is about two miles to the southeast of the site. The most prominent active fault in the area, the San Andreas Fault, is about 24 miles to the northeast.
- 25. 27 CCR, section 20370, requires that Class I and Class II solid waste management units be designed to withstand a maximum credible earthquake (MCE) and Class III units be designed to withstand a maximum probable earthquake (MPE) without damage to the foundation or to the structures which control leachate, surface drainage, erosion, or gas. This Regional Board requires that Class III landfills in this region to be designed to accommodate an MCE event.
- 26. The Seismic Hazard Zone Map for the Oat Mountain 7.5 minute quadrangle, released February 1, 1998, by the California Division of Mines and Geology Seismic Hazards Mapping Program,

indicates that the Facility is located outside identified liquefaction zones, but within areas with a previous occurrence of landslide movement, or potential for permanent ground displacements, that requires mitigation. Landslide deposits have been identified within the footprint of the Facility. This Order requires the Discharger to properly remove and/or otherwise mitigate such landslide deposits prior the installation of landfill liner systems.

27. The Facility is not underlain by a major groundwater basin. However, the northern boundary of the San Fernando Groundwater Basin, an important groundwater resource in this Region, is located approximately one mile to the south of the Facility. Pollutants released from the Facility could potentially be carried out of the canyon and reach the groundwater basin. As part of the Corrective Action Program required by Regional Board Order R4-2003-0155 for the Sunshine Canyon City Landfill, the Discharger has installed an impermeable subsurface barrier (cutoff wall) across the mouth of the Sunshine Canyon. Groundwater is currently being extracted from behind the cutoff wall and treated for on-site use. Such operations minimize the potential for contaminated groundwater to leave the canyon and impact groundwater quality in the San Fernando Groundwater Basin.

28. Groundwater beneath the Facility occurs in two main zones: a shallow, unconfined water bearing zone consisting of alluvial deposits and the upper weathered portion of the bedrock, and a deeper, locally confined water-bearing zone consisting primarily of relatively fresh bedrock. Hydraulic conductivity of bedrocks beneath Sunshine Canyon ranges from 10<sup>-3</sup> to 10<sup>-9</sup> centimeters per second (cm/sec) with values increasing with greater weathering and fracturing density. The hydraulic conductivity of the alluvial deposits is estimated to be from 10<sup>-2</sup> to 10<sup>-4</sup> cm/sec.

29. The majority of groundwater flow beneath the Facility occurs within alluvium and weathered bedrock near canyon bottoms, generally following pre-landfill construction topography. Groundwater flow within the canyon is generally to the southeast towards the mouth of Sunshine Canyon and the velocity of groundwater flow within the alluvium is estimated to be from 0.04 to 4.4 ft/day.

- 30. There is an overall transition with depth from mostly Ca-MgSO<sub>4</sub> groundwater to mostly Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> groundwater at the Facility. The majority of the groundwater within the shallow water-bearing zone is a Ca-MgSO<sub>4</sub> type water with total dissolved solids (TDS) ranging from 2,000 to 4,000 mg/L. Groundwater within the unweathered bedrock zone is primarily a Na-HCO<sub>3</sub> type water with TDS ranging from 1,000 to 3,000 mg/L. Because of high concentrations of salts and low yield, groundwater at the site is currently not used as a drinking water source.
- 31. Geographic variation of groundwater quality is substantial within the Facility. In general, concentrations of dissolved solids, particularly chloride, tend to be higher towards the mouth of Sunshine Canyon. A study conducted by the Discharger between October 1994 and August 1996 ("chloride investigation") concluded that the observed differences in chloride concentrations between upgradient and downgradient groundwater monitoring wells at the Facility were likely the result of upward migration of oilfield brine along fault fractures to shallow groundwater.
- 32. The Facility is located within the Los Angeles River Watershed Basin. Surface water runoff generated at the Facility is retained temporarily in a sedimentation basin at the mouth of Sunshine Canyon before being discharged to a flood control channel leading to the Los Angeles River. The Los Angeles Reservoir, which stores water from the Los Angeles Aqueduct, is located approximately 1.5 miles to the southwest of the Facility.

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- 33. The Facility is identified as being in a Zone C area on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sponsored by the National Flood Insurance Program. Zone C includes areas of minimal flooding.
- 34. As required by 40 CFR 258.12, the Discharger has proposed compensatory mitigation measures to achieve no net loss of wetlands (defined by acreage and function) for the project by restoring existing degraded wetlands and creating additional manmade wetlands offsite. The compensatory mitigation measures will be conducted by the Discharger under the direction of this Regional Board and the U.S. Corps of Engineers, as provided by the Federal Clean Water Act, sections 401 and 404, respectively.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND CONTROL SYSTEMS

- 35. Groundwater monitoring at the Facility started at the City Landfill in 1986 and the County Extension Landfill in 1995. Current groundwater monitoring activities are required under Monitoring and Reporting Program (M&RP) No. CI-2043, which is included in Regional Board Order No. R4-2003-0155, and M&RP No. CI-7059, which is included in Regional Board Order No. R4-2007-0023. This Order requires the Discharger to implement a unified groundwater monitoring program, which will be identified as M&RP No. CI-2043, at the Landfill (Attachment T).
- 36. The existing water quality monitoring network at the Facility includes three up-gradient monitoring wells (CM-9R3, CM-10R, and CM-11R) and three down-gradient wells (CM-15, CM-16R, and CM-17R) at the County Extension Landfill and 12 down-gradient monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-2A, MW-2B, MW-5, MW-6, MW-9, MW-13R, MW-14, DW-1, DW-2, DW-3, and DW-4). Monitoring wells CM-15, CM-16R, and CM-17R are located between the County Extension Landfill and the City Landfills and will be eliminated with the construction of the landfill liner system in the area. Locations of the groundwater monitoring wells are displayed in the M&RP No. CI-2043.
- 37. During the construction of the County Extension Landfill and City Landfill Unit 2, the Discharger installed subdrain systems to capture groundwater seepage under the landfill's liner system. Liquid collected at the outlets of these subdrains has been sampled to monitor groundwater quality within the vadose zone (unsaturated zone). The subdrain system will be extended as necessary with the development of the Landfill. In addition to the subdrain system, a lysimeter (LY-6) has been installed underneath the leachate collection sump at the County Extension Landfill and another lysimeter (LY-7) has been installed between the primary and secondary liner system at the City Landfill. Liquid samples collected at the lysimeters are used for vadose zone groundwater monitoring.
- 38. As required by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), the Discharger has installed 31 gas probes within the unsaturated zone around the Facility for field methane gas monitoring. These gas probes are utilized to monitor volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in landfill gas (LFG) that may cause groundwater contamination. The network will be modified as necessary with the development of the Landfill.
- 39. LFG at the Facility is collected by a network of horizontal and vertical LFG collection wells and collection pipelines, and is combusted at three LFG flare stations onsite in accordance with SCAQMD regulations. LFG condensate is collected from sumps located at various low points in LFG header pipes.

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40. The Facility is equipped with an on-site leachate treatment plant. Leachate and gas condensate collected at the Facility are treated before being used for dust control or irrigation at the site, or discharged to the sanitary sewer system in accordance with requirements established by the City of Los Angeles Industrial Waste Division for the Facility. Treatment processes at the plant consist primarily of air stripping and carbon adsorption to remove organic compounds and chlorination to reduce concentrations of sulfides. In accordance with sections 20200(d) and 20340(g) of 27 CCR, SWRCB Resolution No. 93-62, and 40 CFR 258.28, this Order allows the Discharger to reintroduce landfill leachate and gas condensate to the Landfill in areas equipped with a double composite liner system.

## KNOWN CONTAMINATION AND CORRECTIVE ACTION PROGRAMS

- Both Order No. R4-2003-0155 and Order No. R4-2007-0023 contain corrective action programs (CAP) that require the Discharger to remediate known contamination at the Facility. Requirements of those CAPs have been incorporated into this Order.
- 42. At the City Landfill, VOCs, 1,4-dioxane, and elevated concentrations of select inorganic constituents, such as chloride, have been detected in a number of shallow groundwater monitoring wells. These pollutants are believed to originate from the unlined City Landfill Unit 1. As required by the CAP for the City Landfill, the Discharger installed an impermeable subsurface barrier (cutoff wall) across the mouth of Sunshine Canyon in 2004. Contaminated groundwater is extracted upgradient of the cutoff wall, treated as necessary, and either used for irrigation or dust control onsite or discharged to the Los Angeles City sanitary sewer system. Such operations minimize the potential for contaminated groundwater to leave the site. The most recent groundwater monitoring data (for year 2007) indicates that no VOCs are detectable in groundwater wells down gradient to the cut-off wall. However, 1,4-dioxane is still detected (ranging from 7.8 to 18 ug/L) in several shallow groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1, MW-5, and MW-13R) down gradient to the cutoff wall, although concentrations have declined from the peak high level in 2005 (up to 36 ug/L in MW-1).
- 43. At the County Extension Landfill, groundwater collected from the subdrain system (subdrain water) has been impacted by VOCs since 2000. Such contamination is believed to have originated from landfill gas entering the subdrain system. The CAP for the County Extension Landfill requires the Discharger to collect, treat as necessary, and properly manage VOC-impacted subdrain water. The treated subdrain water is either used on-site for dust control or discharged to the Los Angeles City sanitary sewer system. The most recent analytical data (for year 2007) indicates that several VOCs are still detected in water samples from subdrains A, B, and C at the County Extension Landfill. VOCs that are consistently detected at concentrations above their California maximum contamination levels (MCL) are summarized in the following table.

Constituent	Concentration Range (ug/L)	Average Concentration (ug/L):	MCL (ug/L)
Benzene	0.9-4.6	2.9	1
cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-1,2-DCE)	1.4-16	9.9	6
Vinyl chloride	1.3-2.5	2.0	0.5

Data obtained in 11 sampling events from February 2, 2007 to November 29, 2007.

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- 44. Pursuant to 27 CCR section 20380(b), this Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2007-0064 on December 6, 2007 requiring the Discharger to obtain and maintain assurances of financial responsibility for initiating and completing corrective actions for all known or reasonably foreseeable releases from the Facility. The amount of such assurance for the County Extension Landfill was determined to be at least \$1,712,130, while that for the City Landfill was determined to be \$4,147,680, both are adjusted annually for inflation. This Order does not change the total amount of financial assurance for known or reasonably foreseeable releases for the Facility, which is \$5,859,810, adjusted annually for inflation.
- 45. This Order is in conformance with State Board Resolution No. 93-62 because it requires a CAP for known and future releases that implements all applicable 27 CCR requirements and all additional federal requirements under 40 CFR part 258.58, including parts 258.58(a)(1)(i-iii), which require the Discharger to implement an Assessment Monitoring Program (AMP) pursuant to 40 CFR part 258.55 in conjunction with the CAP.
- 46. Since 1996, the Discharger has been monitoring leachate annually for constituents listed in Appendix II of 40 CFR part 258 (Appendix II constituents), and re-testing for newly discovered ones, in order to create a proposed constituent of concern (COC) list containing those Appendix II constituents that could be released from the Landfill. This Order narrows the scope of the COC list to include, from Appendix II, only those constituents that have been detected and verified in leachate. By monitoring for detectable COCs, and any foreseeable breakdown products, the Discharger will be monitoring for all Appendix II constituents that could be released from the Landfill. This is the manner in which this Order meets the requirements of 40 CFR part 258.55(b).
- 47. Given that the VOCs in the Appendix I (to 40 CFR part 258) federal Monitoring Parameter list are all Appendix II constituents, the leachate sampling at the site also serves as a basis for narrowing the scope of VOCs which the Discharger must monitor to include only those federal Appendix I constituents that have ever been detected in leachate, at trace levels or above, and verified by retest. This is the manner in which this Order implements 40 CFR part 258.54(a)(1).
- 48. This Order places the entire Facility into a CAP in order to plan and propose corrective measures meeting applicable State and Federal requirements. This approach eliminates needless complexity associated with applying concurrent programs (i.e., running unaffected portions under a detection monitoring program (DMP) and the portions affected by the release under either an evaluation monitoring program (EMP) or a CAP, or both). The Regional Board chooses to implement this approach by documenting and responding to the compliance status of each monitoring parameter (Mpar) individually at each compliance well separately (i.e., the Discharger will track the compliance status of each such "well/MPar pair" separately).
- 49. Under this Order, at any given time, each well/MPar pair will be in one of two compliance status conditions. Prior to the MPar's exhibiting a measurably significant exceedance at a given well, that well/MPar pair will be in "Detection Mode" and monitoring will involve statistical or non-statistical data analysis designed to detect an unnatural increase at that well for that MPar. Once a well/MPar pair exhibits a "measurably significant increase," it will change to "Tracking Mode" and monitoring will involve concentration-versus-time plotting to document changes in the release. Once in tracking mode, a well/MPar pair can return to Detection Mode only upon inception of the proof period to demonstrate the successful completion of corrective action.
- 50. To eliminate the adverse effects of geographic variation of water quality at the site, this Order requires an intra-well-comparison style of monitoring for all well/MPar pairs for which this

approach is feasible. Under this approach, each well's historic data is used as the reference against which new data is tested.

- 51. This Order minimizes the occurrence of false-positive indications in three ways: a) it includes a non-statistical data analysis method, meeting 27 CCR section 20415(e), subsections (8) & (9), that collectively analyzes all MPars, at a given well, whose background data exceeds its respective Method Detection Limit (MDL) no more than 10% of the time; b) all statistical and non-statistical data analysis methods used on well/MPars in Detection Mode data analyses include a discrete retest as described under 27 CCR section 20415(e)(8)(E); and c) it applies a sampling and analysis methodology that minimizes the number of constituents that are subject to statistical or non-statistical data analysis.
- 52. To assure compliance with the requirements and considerations under 40 CFR sections 258.55 through 258.57 and 27 CCR section 20425 in the simplest way possible, this Order: a) requires statistical or non-statistical data analysis, at any given compliance well, only for those MPars that are in Detection Mode at that well; b) requires concentration-versus-time plotting, at any given compliance well, for all MPars that are in Tracking Mode at that well; c) utilizes an initial scan for all Appendix II constituents at all point of compliance wells involved in the release to be sure that the MPar and COC lists include all Appendix II constituents detectable in groundwater; d) thereafter, uses a periodic (five yearly) presence/absence screening of all COCs, rather than statistical/non-statistical data analysis, at all appropriate wells to keep the MPar list updated to include all COCs that are detectable in groundwater; e) uses annual leachate sampling, for all non-COC Appendix II constituents, to keep the COC list updated to include all Appendix II constituents, to keep the COC list updated to include all Appendix II constituents that the landfill could release; and f) implements an automatic update procedure to assure that the MPar and COC lists remain current.
- 53. Given that Detection Mode testing can be compromised by a COC arriving at any background well either as a result of the release (e.g., through advective flow, in the unsaturated zone, of gas-phase VOCs in LFG) or through the arrival of such a constituent from an upgradient source, this Order implements a simple means for identifying such anomalies, requires the Discharger to investigate their cause, and initiates appropriate adjustments to the monitoring program.

#### CEQA AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- 54. The development of the Landfill is supported by the following documents that were prepared under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) certified by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors on November 30, 1993 (State Clearinghouse No. 89071210), a Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) certified by the City of Los Angeles Planning Commission and City Council on December 10, 1999 (State Clearinghouse No. 92041053), and an Addendum to the FEIR and FSEIR prepared by the County of Los Angeles Department of Planning and circulated in October 2004 (State Clearinghouse No. 1989071210). The adoption of this Order is consistent with the purpose of the FEIR, the FSEIR, and the Addendum.
- 55. On June 13, 1994, this Regional Board adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan for the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (Basin Plan), which has been subsequently amended. The Basin Plan designates the following beneficial uses and established water quality objectives for groundwater within the San Fernando Groundwater Basin: municipal and domestic supply, agricultural supply, industrial process supply, and industrial service supply. The requirements in this Order are in conformance with the goals of the Basin Plan.

- 56. The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt waste discharge requirements for this disposal of waste to land and discharge, and has provided the Discharger and interested persons with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
- 57. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge and to the tentative requirements.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Discharger shall comply with the following at the Landfill:

#### A. Acceptable Materials

- The Landfill is a Class III solid waste management facility. The Landfill will accept waste for recycling, composting, and disposal as deemed acceptable at this class of facility by the Regional Board through orders or regulations.
- Wastes disposed of at the Landfill shall be limited to certain non-hazardous solid wastes (as described in section 20220(a) of 27 CCR), contaminated soils that are not hazardous, inert solid wastes (as described in section 20230 of 27 CCR), and treated wood waste.
  - a. Non-hazardous solid waste means all putrescible and non-putrescible solid, semi-solid and liquid wastes, including garbage, trash, refuse, paper, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles and parts thereof, discarded home and industrial appliances, manure, vegetable or animal solid and semisolid wastes, and other discarded waste (whether of solid or semi-solid consistency), provided that such wastes do not contain wastes which must be managed as hazardous wastes, or wastes which contain soluble pollutants in concentrations which exceed applicable water quality objectives, or could cause degradation to waters of the State (i.e., designated waste).
  - b. Inert waste means that subset of solid waste that does not contain hazardous waste or soluble pollutants at concentrations in excess of applicable water quality objectives, and does not contain significant quantities of decomposable waste.
  - c. Treated wood, as defined in California Health and Safety Code (CHSC) section 25150.7, means wood that has been treated with a chemical preservative for the purposes of protecting wood against insects, microorganisms, fungi, and other environmental conditions that can lead to decay of the wood, and the chemical preservative is registered pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

#### B. Unacceptable Materials

 No hazardous wastes (as defined in title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (22 CCR) section 66261.3 et seq.), designated wastes (as defined in CWC section 13173, other than contaminated soils that are not hazardous), or special wastes (27 CCR section 20164, as categorized in 22 CCR sections 66261.120, 66261.122, 66261.124), such as liquids, oils, waxes, tars, soaps, solvents, or readily water-soluble solids, such as salts, borax, lye, caustic or acids shall be disposed of at the Landfill.

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- 2. No semi-solid wastes shall be disposed of at the Landfill. Semi-solid waste means waste containing less than 50 percent solids, as described in section 20200 of 27 CCR. In cases of spoiled semi-solid food wastes and certain other non-hazardous wastes, the Regional Board authorizes Regional Board staff to approve solidification or waste disposal operations at the landfill on a case-by-case basis.
- No materials that are of a toxic nature, such as insecticides, or poisons, shall be disposed of at the Landfill.
- No radioactive waste, including low level radioactive waste, as defined by the agency with jurisdictional authority, shall be disposed of at the Landfill.
- 5. No infectious materials or hospital or laboratory wastes, except those authorized for disposal to land by official agencies charged with control of plant, animal and human disease, shall be disposed of at the Landfill.
- 6. No pesticide containers shall be disposed of at the Landfill, unless they are rendered nonhazardous by triple rinsing. Otherwise, they must be hauled off-site to a legal point of disposal.
- No septic tank or chemical toilet wastes, sewage sludge, incinerator ash, asbestos or asbestos products, or dead animals, shall be disposed of at the Landfill.

#### C. Prohibitions

- 1. Discharge of waste to land as a result of inadequate waste disposal and postclosure maintenance practices, and that have not been specifically described to the Regional Board and for which valid WDRs are not in force, are prohibited.
- 2. The discharge of waste shall not:
  - cause the occurrence of coliform or pathogenic organisms in waters of a groundwater basin;
  - b. cause the occurrence of objectionable tastes or odors in waters of a groundwater basin;
  - c. cause waters of a groundwater basin to foam;
  - d. cause the presence of toxic materials in waters of a groundwater basin;
  - e. cause the pH of waters of a groundwater basin to fall below 6.0, or rise above 9.0;
  - f. cause the Regional Board's water quality objectives for groundwaters or surface waters as established in the Basin Plan to be exceeded; nor
  - g. cause pollution, contamination, or nuisance, as defined in CWC section 13050, or adversely affect beneficial uses of groundwaters or surface waters as established in the Basin Plan.
- 3. Odors, vectors, and other nuisances of waste beyond the limits of the Landfill are prohibited.

- 4. The discharge of waste to surface drainage courses or to groundwater is prohibited.
- 5. Basin Plan prohibitions shall not be violated.
- 6. No federal, state, and county sanitary health codes, rules, regulations, and ordinances pertinent to the disposal of wastes on land shall be violated in the operation and maintenance of the Landfill.
- 7. No wetlands shall be removed, filled, or otherwise impacted unless a section 404 permit and section 401 certification are issued under the Federal Clean Water Act.

#### D. Requirements for Containment Structures

- 1. All containment structures and erosion and drainage control systems at the Landfill shall be designed and constructed under direct supervision of a California-registered civil engineer or certified engineering geologist, and shall be certified by the individual as meeting the prescriptive standards and/or performance goals of 27 CCR.
- 2. The Landfill shall have containment structures that are capable of preventing degradation of the waters of the State and shall be designed to withstand a MCE without failure. Construction standards for containment structures shall comply with 27 CCR requirements. Design specifications, including any alternative design proposal meeting the prescriptive standards and/or performance goals of 27 CCR and State Board Order No. 93-62, are subject to the Executive Officer's review and approval prior to construction of any containment structure.
- 3. All future development of the Landfill shall be constructed with a double composite liner system, as proposed in the JTD and illustrated in Figure 4. Leachate collection sumps at the Landfill shall be equipped with lysimeters. All liner and leachate collection system designs for the Landfill must be submitted to the Regional Board for the Executive Officer's approval. No liners shall be installed unless the design is approved by the Executive Officer.
- 4. The static factor of safety (FS) of all interim slopes (slopes that exist for a period less than six months) and final configuration of the Landfill, including liner systems, final covers, and cut and fill slopes, shall not be less than 1.5.
- 5. Landfill refuse slopes shall be designed and constructed in a manner that will resist settlement and prevent failure during a MPE for interim slopes, or a MCE for final refuse slopes. Critical slopes shall be designed to have FS's no less than 1.5. If a Newmark-type seismic deformation analysis is used in lieu of achieving a FS of no less than 1.5, the calculated permanent seismic deformation must not exceed six inches for liner systems and must not exceed 36 inches for the final cover.
- 6. Cut and subgrade slopes, fill slopes, refuse cells and visual berms shall be designed and excavated/constructed in a manner that will resist settlement and remain stable during the design earthquake event in accordance with section 20370 of 27 CCR. Final cut-and-fill slopes at the County Landfill shall have an overall slope gradient no steeper than 1.5H:1V (horizontal to vertical), except for the case when a steeper slope provides a more stable configuration. Final maximum refuse slope gradient at the County Landfill shall not be steeper than 3H:1V.

- The Discharger shall submit detailed designed plans, specifications, and descriptions for all proposed containment structures and construction features for the Executive Officer's approval at least 90 days prior to construction.
- 8. All design plans shall contain detailed construction quality assurance (CQA) programs as required by 27 CCR. All CQA activities shall be conducted by third parties that are independent from the Discharger and the contractor who carries out the construction.
- 9. Prior to start of construction of any containment structure, a geologic map of the final excavation grade shall be prepared for review, approval, and confirmation in the field by Regional Board staff.
- No disposal shall occur in a new area until the corresponding construction is completed, certified, and approved by Regional Board staff.
- 11. The construction report, including drawings documenting "as-built" conditions, shall be submitted within 60 days after the completion of construction. If the "as-built" conditions are virtually identical to the approved design plans and specifications, only change sheets need be submitted in lieu of a complete set of drawings.
- 12. The landfill gas collection system at the unlined area of the site shall be designed so that gas condensate is not returned to the waste management unit through the collection system.
- The Discharger shall perform an annual testing per 27 CCR section 20340(d) of any LCRS to demonstrate their operating efficiency during the operational, closure and postclosure maintenance periods of the Landfill.

#### E. Requirements for Disposal Site Operations

- The Discharger shall maintain an operating record for the Landfill in accordance with 40 CFR Part 258.29(a). All records of site operations, landfill construction, inspection, monitoring, remediation, and copies of design plans, construction quality assurance documents, monitoring reports, and technical reports that are submitted to regulatory agencies, shall be included in the operating record.
- 2. Drainage controls, structures, and facilities shall be designed to divert any precipitation or tributary runoff and prevent ponding and percolation of water at the Landfill in compliance with sections 20365 and 21090(b)(1) of 27 CCR. When necessary, temporary structures shall be installed as needed to comply with this requirement.
- 3. The Landfill shall be graded and maintained to promote runoff of precipitation and to prevent ponding of liquids and surface water. Erosion or washout of refuse or cover materials by surface flow shall be controlled to prevent off-site migration.
- Wastes deposited at the Landfill shall be confined thereto, and shall not be permitted to blow, fall, or otherwise migrate off-site, or to enter off-site water drainage facilities or watercourses.
- The Discharger shall implement a load-checking program at the Landfill, subject to approval
  of the Executive Officer, to prevent the disposal of hazardous wastes, designated wastes, or
  other unacceptable wastes.

- 6. Waste material shall not be discharged on any ground surface that is less than five feet above the highest anticipated groundwater level.
- 7. The Discharger shall comply with notification procedures contained in section 13271 of the CWC with regard to the discharge of hazardous wastes. The Discharger shall remove, and relocate to a legal point of disposal, any wastes that are discharged at the Landfill in violation of these requirements. For the purpose of these requirements a legal point of disposal is defined as one permitted by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) or for which WDRs have been established by a California regional water quality control board and is in full compliance with its respective DTSC permit and/or Regional Board WDRs. The source and final disposition (and location) of such wastes, as well as methods undertaken to prevent future recurrence of such disposal shall be reported in monitoring reports submitted under M&RP No. CI-2043.
- 8. All wastes shall be covered at least once during each 24-hour period in accordance with sections 20680 and 20705 of 27 CCR. Intermediate cover over wastes discharged to the Landfill shall be designed and constructed to minimize percolation of precipitation through wastes and contact with material deposited. Other measures will be taken as needed to prevent a condition of nuisance from fly breeding, rodent harborage, and other vector-related activities.
- Alternative daily cover (ADC) may be used, so long as it is either removed completely at the beginning of the operating day (e.g., tarps) or is a material that the landfill could accept as a waste.
- 10. The migration of gases from the Landfill shall be controlled to prevent water pollution, nuisance, or health hazards. The discharge of wastes or waste by-products (i.e., leachate or gas condensate) to off-site surface drainage courses or to groundwater is prohibited.
- 11. Any proposed modifications or expansions to the gas monitoring and collection system at the Landfill shall be designed to allow the collection, testing and treatment, or disposal by approved methods, of all gas condensate produced at the Landfill.
- 12. In any area within the Landfill where a natural spring or seep is observed, provisions shall be made and/or facilities shall be provided to ensure that this water will not come in contact with decomposable refuse. The locations of all springs and seeps found prior to, during, or after placement of waste material that could affect the Landfill shall be reported to the Regional Board within 24 hours.
- 13. The Discharger shall develop/maintain permanent survey monuments at the Landfill throughout the development, closure and postclosure maintenance periods. Benchmarks shall be established and maintained in sufficient numbers to enable reference to key elevations and to permit control of critical grading and compaction operations.
- 14. The Discharger shall, at all times, properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used to achieve compliance with conditions of this Order. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, and adequate laboratory and process controls including appropriate quality assurance procedures.

- 15. No wastewater or storm water shall leave the Landfill except as permitted by a NPDES permit issued in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) and the CWC. The Discharger shall maintain and modify, as necessary, a storm water pollution prevention plan developed for the Facility.
- 16. Any abandoned wells or bore holes under the control of the Discharger, and situated within the Landfill boundaries, must be located and properly modified or sealed to prevent mixing of any waters between adjacent water-bearing zones. A notice of intent to decommission a well must be filed with the appropriate regulatory agencies prior to decommissioning. Procedures used to decommission these wells, or to modify wells still in use, must conform to the specifications of the local health department or other appropriate agencies. If such abandoned wells or bore holes are encountered during construction activities, the Discharger must notify the designated Regional Board staff contact verbally with 24 hours and in writing within seven days. Such abandoned wells or bore holes must be properly decommissioned before all affected construction activities can proceed.
- 17. The Discharger shall report any noncompliance or any incident resulting from operations at the Landfill that are in violation of this Order. Any such information shall be provided verbally to the designated Regional Board staff contact within 24 hours from the time the Discharger becomes aware of the circumstances. A written submission shall be provided to the Regional Board within seven days of the time that the Discharger becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue, and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, or prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. The designated Regional Board staff may waive the written report on a case-by-case basis if the oral report has been received within 24 hours.
- 18. Where the Discharger becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in any report to the Regional Board, it shall submit such facts or information within seven days of its discovery of the omission.

## F. Requirements for Water Quality Protection Standard

- In accordance with 27 CCR section 20390, the water quality protection standard (WQPS) for the Landfill are established as the natural background groundwater quality at the site. The current statistically-derived do-not-exceed concentrations (upper prediction limits) for indicator parameters are included in M&RP No. CI-2043. The Discharger shall update the donot-exceed concentrations at least every two years based on concurrent monitoring data, as required by the M&RP.
- 2. In accordance with 27 CCR section 20405, the compliance point(s) where WQPS apply shall be a vertical surface located at the hydraulically downgradient limit of the each unit that extends through the uppermost aquifer underlying the unit at the Landfill or an alternate location approved by the Executive Officer.
- In accordance with 27 CCR section 20390(a), WQPS shall apply during the active life of the Landfill, the closure period, the post closure maintenance period, and during any compliance period.

## G. Requirements for Groundwater Monitoring

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- 1. The Discharger shall implement the attached M&RP No. CI-2043, which is incorporated herein by reference and revisions thereto, in order to detect, at the earliest opportunity, any unauthorized discharge of waste constituents from the Landfill or any unreasonable impairment of beneficial uses associated with (or caused by) discharge of wastes to the Landfill.
- 2. At any time, the Discharger may file a written request, including appropriate supporting documents, with the Executive Officer, proposing modifications to M&RP No. CI-2043. The Discharger shall implement any changes in the revised M&RP approved by the Executive Officer upon receipt of a signed copy of the revised M&RP.
- 3. Unless otherwise approved by the Executive Officer, all analyses shall be conducted at a laboratory certified for such analyses by the State Department of Health Services. All analyses shall be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of "Test Methods for Evaluating Physical/Chemical Methods" (SW-846) promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 4. The Discharger shall furnish, under penalty of perjury, technical or monitoring program reports in accordance with CWC section 13267. Failure or refusal to furnish these reports or falsifying any information provided therein may render the Discharger guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the penalties stated in CWC section 13268. Monitoring reports shall be submitted in accordance with the specifications contained in M&RP No. CI-2043, which is subject to periodic revisions as warranted and approved by the Executive Officer. Additionally, monitoring reports shall be prepared and signed by a registered civil engineer or registered geologist.
  - The effectiveness of all monitoring wells, monitoring devices, and leachate and gas collection systems at the Landfill shall be maintained at all times, including the postclosure maintenance period in accordance with acceptable industry standards. The Discharger shall maintain a Monitoring Well Preventative Maintenance Program approved by the Executive Officer for the Landfill. Elements of the program shall include, as a minimum, periodic visual inspections of well integrity, pump removal and inspection, and appropriate inspection frequencies. Within 60 days of the adoption of this Order, the Discharger shall submit an updated Monitoring Well Preventative Maintenance Program to the Executive Officer for approval.
- 6. If a well or piezometer is found to be inoperative, the Regional Board and other interested agencies shall be so informed in writing within seven days of such discovery and this notification shall contain a time schedule for returning the well to operating order. Changes to the existing monitoring program shall be submitted for Executive Officer approval at least 30 days prior to implementing the change(s).
- 7. If a well or piezometer is proposed to replace an inoperative well or piezometer identified in the "Monitoring Well Preventative Maintenance Program", the Discharger shall not delay replacement while waiting for Executive Officer approval. However, a technical report describing the location and construction details shall be submitted to the Executive Officer within 30 days.

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- 8. The Discharger shall provide for proper handling and disposal of water purged from monitoring wells at the Landfill during sampling. Water purged from a monitoring well shall not be returned to that well (or any other monitoring well).
- 9. For any monitoring wells installed at the Landfill in the future, the Discharger shall submit technical reports for approval by the Executive Officer prior to installation. These technical reports shall be submitted at least 60 days prior to the anticipated date of installation of the wells. These reports shall be accompanied by:
  - a. Maps and cross sections showing the locations of the monitoring points; and
  - b. Drawings and data showing construction details of the monitoring points. These data shall include:
    - i. casing and test hole diameter;
    - ii. casing materials;
    - iii. depth of each hole;
    - iv. the means by which the size and position of perforations shall be determined, or verified, if in the field;
    - v. method of joining sections of casing;
    - vi. nature of filter materials;
    - vii. depth and composition of soils; and
    - viii. method and length of time of well development.
- 10. Compliance monitoring wells at the Landfill are specified in M&RP No. CI-2043. Any existing monitoring wells that are not included in the current monitoring program shall be placed on standby status. All monitoring wells shall be monitored pursuant to this Order and as directed by the Executive Officer through future revisions of the M&RP.
- 11. The Discharger shall install any additional groundwater, soil pore liquid, soil pore gas, or leachate monitoring devices necessary to comply with M&RP No. CI-2043 as adopted or as revised by the Executive Officer.
- 12. The Discharger shall submit a workplan within 60 days from adoption of this Order, for the Regional Board's approval, to propose the design, location, and construction schedule of deep groundwater monitoring wells that would sufficiently characterize the groundwater quality underneath the Landfill. These groundwater monitoring wells shall be added to the groundwater monitoring network required in the M&RP No. CI-2043 upon installation.

## H. Requirements for Corrective Action Program (CAP)

- 1. The Discharger shall maintain and operate the groundwater extraction system at the cutoff wall at the entrance area of the Facility to prevent contaminated groundwater from leaving the site. The system shall be operated with an automatic mechanism to maintain, to extent feasible, a water level in the extraction wells to the upgradient of the cutoff wall that is lower than the water levels in the observation wells to the down-gradient of the cutoff wall.
- 2. The Discharger shall retain and collect all groundwater seepages that are affected by the closed City Landfill Unit 1. In no circumstance shall such seepage water be released offsite.

- 3. The Discharger shall retain and collect all subdrain water at the Landfill that is impacted by VOCs.<sup>1</sup>
- 4. All contaminated water, including but not limited to, extracted groundwater, seepage water, and VOC impacted subdrain water, shall be treated as necessary at the onsite leachate treatment plant and either beneficially re-used at the Facility or properly discharged to the sanitary sewer system. The on-site use of contaminated water shall meet all the requirements in Section I of this Order.
- 5. The Discharger shall take adequate measures to prevent landfill gas from contaminating groundwater and subdrain water at the site, including installation of additional gas extraction wells as needed and monitoring the concentration of methane in the subdrain system.
- 6. In each semi-annual report submitted under M&RP No. CI-2043, the Discharger shall summarize all corrective actions taken at the Landfill during the reporting period, progress made on eliminating the impact of the Landfill on subdrain water, and the corrective actions that will be taken for the following monitoring periods. The Executive Officer may require additional corrective actions that are deemed necessary by Regional Board staff.

## I. Provisions for Onsite Use of Water

- 1. Any water used for landscape irrigation, dust control or other non-emergency uses, shall be subject to WDRs, except for potable water uses and any other water allowed by this Order.
- 2. Other than potable water, irrigation and dust control water used at the Landfill shall be limited to the groundwater extracted from wells and trenches, groundwater seepage collected at the surface, subdrain water, and stormwater collected at sedimentation basins.
- 3. No leachate or gas condensate shall be used at the Landfill for dust control and irrigation purposes unless they meet the conditions in Paragraph 10 of this Section below.
- 4. No water shall be routinely applied to the Landfill except for landscape irrigation and dust control water. Water used for these purposes shall only be applied by spraying, and in quantities not to exceed what is necessary to support plant life, or to control wind borne dust particulates. Significant overflow or runoff caused by irrigation or dust control water is prohibited.
- 5. During periods of precipitation, when the use of water for irrigation or dust control is not necessary for the purpose specified in this Order, all non-storm water collected at the site shall be stored or disposed at a legal point of disposal.
- Wastewater used at the Landfill shall not percolate into the disposal areas or native soil, or enter the storm water collection system, unless specifically permitted by WDRs.
- All uses of water shall be within the boundaries of the Landfill property. During an emergency, this water may be used for fire fighting on the Landfill or on undeveloped areas off and adjacent to the Landfill.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> VOC impacted subdrain water refers to any subdrain water that contains any VOC at a concentration higher than the laboratory reporting limit of the constituent.

- 8. Treated wastewaters, such as leachate, gas condensate, contaminated groundwater and subdrain water, that are used onsite for dust control or irrigation shall be monitored in accordance with M&RP No. CI-2043. Water samples shall be taken prior to the mixture of the water with potable water sources.
- 9. Water used on-site for dust control or irrigation, except for potable water uses, shall at all times be within the range of 6.0 to 9.0 pH units.
- 10. Any water used on-site for irrigation or dust control shall not exceed the maximum contaminant levels contained in section 64435 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations for heavy metals, nitrates and organic chemicals, and in section 64473 of Title 22 for copper and zinc. Radioactivity shall not exceed the limits specified in sections 64441 and 64443 of Title 22 (or subsequent revisions).

## J. Provisions for Management of Leachate and Gas Condensate

- The Discharger shall intercept and remove any liquid detected in the leachate collection and removal system and the gas monitoring and collection system. Leachate and gas condensate (landfill liquids) shall be managed in one or more of the following ways: (a) by removal from the site to a legal point of disposal; (b) by treatment in the existing wastewater treatment facility and used on-site in accordance with Section I above; or (c) by direct return to the Landfill in accordance with Paragraph 3 below.
- The Discharger shall monitor the quality of leachate and gas condensate as required in M&RP CI-2043. Any leachate determined to be hazardous shall be transported by a licensed hazardous waste hauler to an approved treatment or disposal facility.
- Landfill liquids may be returned to the Landfill in conformance with sections 20200(d) and 20340(g) of 27 CCR under the following conditions:
  - a. Only landfill liquids generated at the Landfill may be returned.
  - Landfill liquids shall be discharged only over areas that are equipped with a double composite liner system.
  - c. Landfill liquids shall be discharged using methods that limit personnel from coming into direct contact with the liquids.
  - d. Landfill liquids may be reintroduced back into the Landfill by applying to solid waste as it is placed, or by subsurface infiltration through vertical wells, horizontal trenches, and permeable layers, as proposed in the JTD.
  - e. Geotextile alternate daily cover shall not be used on areas in which landfill liquids have been applied to the uppermost layer of solid waste. Waste to which landfill liquids have been applied must be covered by additional solid waste prior to application of a geotextile alternate daily cover.
  - f. The practice of reintroducing landfill liquids to the Landfill shall not cause noxious odors to be perceived off-site.

- g. The quantities, methods of application, and locations of landfill liquids reintroduction at the Landfill must be reported in the semi-annual and annual reports required under the M&PR.
- h. The practice of reintroducing landfill liquids to the Landfill shall be limited to leachate and gas condensate only. No other liquids, such as extracted groundwater, subdrain water, and stormwater runoff, shall be reintroduced.

## K. Provisions for Drainage and Erosion Control

- 1. Waste management units shall be designed, constructed, and maintained to prevent, to the greatest extent possible, ponding, infiltration, inundation, erosion, slope failure, and washout which could occur as a result of precipitation from a 100-year, 24-hour frequency storm. This shall be accomplished by, at a minimum, the following:
  - a. Top deck surfaces shall be constructed to achieve a minimum of three percent (3%) slope, including structures which direct water to downdrains;
  - b. Downdrains and other necessary drainage structures must be constructed for all sideslopes as necessary; and
  - c. All components of the facility drainage system must be designed and constructed to withstand site-specific maximum intensity precipitation (peak flow) from a 100-year, 24-hour storm.
- 2. Leachate and landfill gas condensate containment system structures shall be protected and maintained continuously to ensure their effectiveness and to prevent commingling of leachate and gas condensate with surface run-on and runoff.
- 3. The Discharger shall design, construct, and maintain:
  - a. A run-on drainage control system to prevent flow from off-site sources onto the disposal areas of the Landfill (active or inactive portions), and to collect and divert both the calculated volume of precipitation and the peak flow from off-site sources that result from a 100-year, 24-hour storm;
  - b. A runoff drainage control system to minimize sheet flow from the disposal areas, and to collect and divert both the calculated volume of precipitation and the peak flow from on-site surface runoff that results from a 100-year, 24-hour storm; and
  - c. Drainage control structures to divert natural seepage from native ground and to prevent such seepage from entering the waste management units.
- All drainage structures shall be protected and maintained continuously to ensure their effectiveness.
- 5. Annually, by October 1<sup>st</sup>, all drainage control system construction and maintenance activities shall be completed. The Annual Summary Report required under M&RP No. CI-2043 shall include a drainage control system maintenance report that includes, but not be limited to, the following information:

- For the previous 12 months, a summary of the adequacy and effectiveness of the drainage control system to collect and divert the calculated volume of precipitation and peak flows resulting from a 100-year, 24-hour storm;
- b. A tabular summary of both new and existing drainage control structures, including the types and completion dates of maintenance activities performed for each of these structures; and
- c. An 11"x17" or larger site map, prepared by either aerial surveillance or a professional civil engineer, indicating the locations of the elements listed in Item b. above, and the flow direction of all site drainage. The map shall be updated at least annually.
- 7. Periodic inspection of the waste management units, the drainage control system, and all containment structures shall be performed to assess the conditions of these facilities and to initiate corrective actions necessary to maintain compliance with this Order.

# L. Provisions for Closure and Postclosure Maintenance of City Landfill Unit 1

- 1. The Discharger has a continuing responsibility for correcting any problems which may arise in the future as a result of waste discharged at City Landfill Unit 1, and from gases and leachate that may be caused by infiltration or precipitation of drainage waters into the waste disposal units, or by infiltration of water applied to this property during subsequent use of the land or other purposes.
- 2. 27 CCR, section 21890(b), provides that postclosure maintenance plans may be revised during the postclosure maintenance period upon concurrence with the local enforcement agency (LEA) and approval by the CIWMB and the Regional Board. Within 180 days of the adoption of this Order, the Discharger shall submit a revised postclosure maintenance plan for City Landfill Unit 1 to reflect the current site conditions. The plan shall include postclosure maintenance procedures for both the areas that will be affected by the development of City/County Landfill and those areas that have been permanently closed.
- Postclosure maintenance activities at City Landfill Unit 1 shall be reported as required in M&RP No. CI-2043.

#### M. General Provisions

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- 1. The Discharger shall maintain a copy of this Order at the Landfill so as to be available at all times to Landfill operating personnel.
- 2. The Discharger shall comply with all applicable provisions, requirements, and procedures contained in the most recent version of 27 CCR and any future amendments.
- 3. These requirements do not exempt the Discharger from compliance with any other current or future law that may be applicable. They do not legalize this waste management facility, and they leave unaffected any further restraints on the disposal of wastes at this waste management facility that may be contained in other statutes.
- 4. This Order includes the attached "Standard Provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements", adopted November 7, 1990 (Attachment W) which is incorporated herein by reference. The Landfill continues to be subject to Regional Board Order No. 93-062

incorporating federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. section 6901, et seq.) regulations, which are also incorporated herein by reference. If there is any conflict between provisions stated herein and the standard provisions, Regional Board Order No. 93-062, or federal regulations, the provisions stated herein will prevail.

- The requirements adopted herein do not authorize the commission of any act causing injury to the property of another, nor protect the Discharger from liabilities under federal, state, or local laws.
- 6. The filing of a request by the Discharger for a modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any condition, provision, or requirements of this Order.
- 7. This Order does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.
- 8. The Discharger is the responsible party for these WDRs and any M&RP for the Landfill. The Discharger shall comply with all conditions of these WDRs. Violations may result in enforcement actions, including regional board orders, or court orders, requiring corrective action or imposing civil monetary liability, or in modification or revocation of these WDRs by the Regional Board.
- 9. The Discharger shall within 48 hours of a significant earthquake event, provide an initial verbal assessment to the Regional Board of any earthquake damage at the Landfill. A detailed post-earthquake report describing any physical damages to the containment features, groundwater monitoring and/or leachate control facilities and a corrective action plan to be implemented at the Landfill shall be submitted to the Regional Board within thirty days of the earthquake event. A significant earthquake is herein defined as an earthquake event above Richter Magnitude 5.0 within a 100 kilometer radius of the property boundaries of the Landfill.
- The Discharger shall immediately notify the Regional Board of any flooding, slope failure or other change in site conditions that could impair the integrity of waste containment facilities or of precipitation and drainage control structures.
- 11. The Discharger shall maintain financial assurance for final closure and postclosure maintenance of the Landfill, pursuant to 27 CCR, division 2, chapter 6. The postclosure period shall be at least 30 years. However, the postclosure maintenance period shall extend as long as wastes pose a threat to water quality.
- 12. In accordance with section 20380(b) of 27 CCR, the Discharger shall maintain assurances of financial responsibility for initiating and completing corrective action for all known or reasonably foreseeable releases from the Landfill. The Executive Officer may reconsider the amount of such assurance based on changing site conditions or applicable State or Federal regulations.
- 13. The Discharger shall comply with all conditions of this Order and any additional conditions prescribed by the Regional Board in addenda thereto. Noncompliance with this Order constitutes a violation of the CWC and is grounds for:
  - a. enforcement action;
  - b. termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification of this Order; or

- . c. denial of a report of waste discharge (ROWD) in application for new or revised WDRs.
- 14. The Discharger shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from noncompliance with this Order, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncompliance.
- 15. This Order is not transferable to any person except after notice to the Executive Officer. The Regional Board may require modification or revocation and reissuance of this Order to change the name of the Discharger and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the CWC.
- 16. In accordance with CWC section 13263(g), these requirements shall not create a vested right to continue to discharge and are subject to rescission or modification. All discharges of waste into the waters of the state are privileges, not rights.
- 17. The provisions of this Order are severable, and if any provision of this Order, or the application of any provision of this Order to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this Order, shall not be affected thereby.
- 18. This Order becomes effective on the date of adoption by the Regional Board.
- 19. This Order may be terminated or modified for cause, including, but not limited to:
  - Violation of any term or condition contained in this Order;
  - b. Obtaining this Order by misrepresentation, or failure to disclose all relevant facts;
  - c. A change in any condition that required either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized waste discharge.
- 20. This Order in no way limits the authority of the Regional Board, as contained in the CWC, to require additional investigations and cleanups pertinent to this project. This Order may be revised by the Regional Board as additional information from the project becomes available.
- 21. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order may result in imposition of civil liability against the Discharger by the Regional Board, or judicially by the Superior Court, in accordance with CWC section 13350 et. seq. and/or referral to the Attorney General of the State of California for such legal action as may be deemed appropriate.
- 22. During oversight of this Order, wherever the Executive Officer is authorized to grant any approval under a particular provision of this Order, the Executive Officer is directed to assess if there is controversy associated with the decision following public notice and, if so, bring the decision to the Regional Board for approval.

#### N. Rescissions

- 1. Except for enforcement purposes, Regional Board Order No. R4-2003-0155, adopted on December 4, 2003, is hereby rescinded.
- Except for enforcement purposes, Regional Board Order No. R4-2007-0023, adopted on April 5, 2007, is hereby rescinded.

3. Except for enforcement purposes, Regional Board Order No. R4-2007-0064, adopted on December 6, 2007, is here by rescinded.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on October 2, 2008.

y J. Egoscue Tra Executive/Officer

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Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2008-0088



Figure 1. Location Map

Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2008-0088







# Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2008-0088



Figure 4. Proposed Phase CC-I through CC-V Liner Systems

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# Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2008-0088



Figure 5. Proposed Final Cover Systems

File No. 69-58

Residential Fund 1347, LLC Paradise Ranch Mobile Home Park Order No. R4-2011-0177

- 14. This Order includes the attached "Standard Provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements" (Attachment A) which is incorporated herein by reference. If there is any conflict between provisions stated herein and the attached "Standard Provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements", those provisions attached herein will prevail.
- 15. This Order does not exempt the operator of this facility from compliance with any other laws, regulations, or ordinances which may be applicable, and it does not affect any further restraints on this facility which may be contained in other statutes or required by other agencies.
- In accordance with the CWC, section 13264, these waste discharge requirements are subject to review and revision by the Regional Board when it deems the revision to be necessary.
- 17. In accordance with CWC, section 13263(g), these requirements shall not create a vested right to continue to discharge. All discharges of waste into the waters of the State are privileges, not rights, and are subject to rescission or modification.
- G. TERMINATION

Order No. 89-029, adopted by this Board on March 27, 1989, is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

H. TARGET REVIEW DATE

This Order will be reviewed by November 10, 2016.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, on November 10, 2011.

Samuel Unger, P.E **Executive Officer** 



August 15, 2018

Ms. Shikari Nakagawa-Ota, REHS SCL – LEA Acting Program Manager 5050 Commerce Drive Baldwin Park, Ca. 91706

# Subject:July 2018 Monthly Report (MRMP 46, 96, 119 & 125)Sunshine Canyon Landfill, SWFP No. 19-AA-2000

Dear Ms. Nakagawa-Ota:

Pursuant to the self-monitoring report program requirements detailed on pages 3-4 of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (SCL) Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP), the following information is provided to the LEA for the month of July, 2018:

<u>Condition 16.a. – Types & Quantities of Non-Hazardous Waste Received</u> The attached copy of the monthly activity report includes a daily and weekly breakdown of waste tonnages received on site.

<u>Condition 16.b., MRMP 91, Q-B.5.b</u> – Number and Types of Vehicles Using the Facility The attached copy of the monthly activity report includes the type and number of vehicles that use the facility on a daily and weekly basis.

<u>Condition 16.c. – Results of the Hazardous Waste Load Checking Program</u> The types and quantities of hazardous waste and other prohibited wastes found in the waste stream are outlined below. All prohibited wastes are removed from the disposal area, quarantined in a designated location and disposed in accordance with applicable requirements. The following is a list of prohibited wastes found during the month:

Prohibited Waste	Quantity	Units	Disposition
Paint Related	22	Gallons	Hazardous waste TSDF
Oil Related	1	Quarts	Hazardous waste TSDF
Batteries	6	Each	Hazardous waste TSDF
			or E-waste Recycler
Electronics	270	Each	E-waste Recycler
Construction and other Chemical	0	Gallons	Hazardous waste TSDF
Compounds			

Containers with Residuals	0	Each	Hazardous waste TSDF
Aerosols	0	Each	Hazardous waste TSDF

<u>Condition 16.d., Q-B.5.c – Reports of all Special or Unusual Occurrences</u> The attached copy of the Monthly Log of Special Occurrences includes a detailed description of the incident and response actions taken.

<u>Condition 16.e., Q-C.2, IMP X.B.7 & IMP X.B.6 – Compliance Summary</u> There were no private complaints through the Sunshine Canyon 24-hour hotline in July 2018. A copy of the hotline call log for July 2018 is attached.

<u>Condition 16.f. – Record of Receipt of Violation</u> SCL did not receive any NOV's or AOC's during the month of July.

Copies of the LEA inspection reports from 6/30/2018 to 7/27/2018 are included as an attachment to this document. We have yet to receive the inspection report for the time period of 7/30/2018 to 8/3/2018.

<u>Condition 16.g., MRMP 34a-d – Results of Landfill Gas Monitoring & Control</u> The 2018 first quarter 1150.1 Monitoring Report was submitted to SCAQMD on May 15, 2018. This report was submitted to the SCL-LEA on May 15, 2018.

The perimeter probes are required to be read on a monthly basis, in accordance with Rule 1150.1. The results of the monthly probe monitoring showed readings of 0% (measured as methane) with the following exceptions:

Perimeter Probe	Date Monitored	Readings %CH₄	Notes
P205R-B	7/26/2018	0.9	
P205R-C	7/26/2018	1.8	
P205R-D	7/26/2018	2.7	
P205R-E	7/26/2018	1.8	
Р223-Е	7/26/2018	0.1	
P225-D	7/24/2018	0.1	
Р226-В	7/24/2018	0.1	
P226-C	7/24/2018	0.1	
P243-A	7/26/2018	0.2	
Р245-В	7/26/2018	0.1	
P245-D	7/26/2018	0.1	
Condition MRMP 109, CUP 48 – Daily Neighborhood Litter Survey

Daily Litter Survey – July 2018	Quantity of Bags & Other Items
Week One	26
Week Two	25
Week Three	24
Week Four	25
Week Five	10

#### Condition MRMP 53 – Groundwater Monitoring

The Groundwater and Waste Disposal Monitoring Report for the Second Semi-Annual Monitoring Period of 2017 (RWQCB Facility Global ID No. L10006014618) was submitted in February 2018. This report is available on the Water Board's Database, GeoTracker, at <u>https://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/</u>, or on Sunshine Canyon Landfill's website at <u>www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com</u>.

#### Condition Q-C.10.d.8, CUP 77 – Alternative Fuel

The filling station located at 12881 Encinitas Avenue, Sylmar, California, intermittently provides E-85 fuel. When available the light duty trucks used at Sunshine Canyon Landfill have been fueling with E-85. When the E-85 fuel is not an option, the light duty trucks use unleaded fuel. The Alternative Fuel Logs for July 2018 is attached to this report and is as follows:

Alternative Fuel – July 2018	Quantity of E-85 Fuel Used
7/1/2018 – 7/31/2018	548.573

Should you have any questions regarding the information provided in this report please feel free to contact me directly at (818) 362 – 2154 or at <u>jmills3@republicservices.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Josh Mills Environmental Manager PDF Copy Distribution List:

Maurice Pantoja, Dee Lugo, Jose Gutierrez, David Thompson, George Kasikarin, Patricia Hundt, Ly Lam, Dave Nguyen, Maria Masis, Bahman Hajialiakbar, Martins Aiyetiwa, DPW Landfills' Unit, Wayde Hunter, UltraSystems.

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				Loads by Vehicle Type												
Day	Date	Gross Tons	Transfer Trailer	Weekly Loads	Residential Collection (Side & Rear Loader)	Weekly Loads	Commercial Collection (Front Loader)	Weekly Loads	General Public	Weekly Loads	Commercial (Rear Dumps)	Weekly Loads	Total Loads	Beneficial Reuse (tons)	Recycled Material (tons)*	White Goods (tons)**
Monday	07/02/2018	9,542.27	227		220		83		9		78		617	1,376.92	0.00	0
Tuesday	07/03/2018	10,200.73	243		223		92		12		86		656	1,487.77	0.00	0
Thursday	07/05/2018	9,981.97	262		202		98		9		63		634	989.96	0.00	0
Friday	07/06/2018	8,083.70	221		183		84		5		45		538	601.02	0.00	0
Saturday	07/07/2018	7,000.93	183	1,136	204	1,032	46	403	5	40	18	290	456	345.73	0.00	0
Monday	07/09/2018	8,406.15	216		221		84		7		36		564	488.37	0.00	0
Tuesday	07/10/2018	8,657.22	238		219		81		6		28		572	417.32	0.00	0
Wednesday	07/11/2018	8,404.23	241		174		76		9		57		557	809.63	0.00	0
Thursday	07/12/2018	7,648.89	221		199		88		9		19		536	315.27	0.00	0
Friday	07/13/2018	7,674.14	210		182		71		6		34		503	526.97	0.00	0
Saturday	07/14/2018	2,785.36	110	1,236	15	1,010	15	415	5	42	12	186	157	173.06	0.00	0
Monday	07/16/2018	8,459.77	212		216		75		6		50		559	691.00	0.00	0
Tuesday	07/17/2018	9,014.46	235		227		82		11		39		594	547.85	0.00	0
Wednesday	07/18/2018	8,191.87	239		190		77		8		22		536	304.89	0.00	0
Thursday	07/19/2018	8,868.01	222		206		71		7		76		582	1,344.36	0.00	0
Friday	07/20/2018	8,308.12	232		209		74		8		17		540	206.57	0.00	0
Saturday	07/21/2018	2,653.41	106	1,246	7	1,055	17	396	4	44	6	210	140	96.76	0.00	0
Monday	07/23/2018	8,325.55	206		211		98		10		46		571	690.07	0.00	0
Tuesday	07/24/2018	8,310.13	225		200		86		6		36		553	544.12	0.00	0
Wednesday	07/25/2018	7,781.75	226		180		79		10		27		522	416.10	0.00	0
Thursday	07/26/2018	8,130.73	230		207		79		13		38		567	567.50	0.00	0
Friday	07/27/2018	7,708.37	225		178		71		5		29		508	485.94	0.00	0
Saturday	07/28/2018	2,584.66	106	1,218	5	981	16	429	2	46	6	182	135	90.18	0.00	0
Monday	07/30/2018	7,952.70	206		223		79		10		14		532	196.54	0.00	0
Tuesday	07/31/2018	8,917.99	249	455	224	447	89	168	4	14	22	36	588	401.78	0.00	0
Total		193,593.11	5,291		4,525		1,811		186		904		12,717	14,115.68	0.00	0.0

\* Please note greenwaste is only stored on site before it is taken off-site for processing.

\*\* White goods are taken off-site for recycling by a licensed contractor

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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None	None	None	Holiday	LAPD Load	(1) Radiation Load	LAFD Helicopter pulled 6 water loads
	6	10	11	12	13	14
None	10 gal oil spill	(1) Radiaion Load	GW7001 30 gal spilled	Small fire on active face	None	CGW3050 30 gal spill
None	16 (1) Radiation Load	17 *(1) Radiation Load *GW902 15 Gal spill	18 *(2) Radiation Loads *GW2004D Dislodge 15 Gal Spilled	19 (1) Radiation Load	20 None	21 None
	23	24	25	26	27	28
None	Monsoon fuel spilled Aprox. 10 Gal	None	None	LAPD Load	None	None
	30 (1) Radiation Load	31 (1) Radiation Load				
		June 2015		Auduct 2018	Wotoe.	
		S         M         T         W         Th         F         Sa           3         4         5         6         7         8         9           10         11         12         13         14         15         16           17         18         19         20         21         22         23           24         25         26         7         8         9	F         Sa         S         M           1         2         5         6           8         9         5         6           1         22         19         20           1         22         23         19         20           2         23         20         26         27	T         W         Th         F         Sa           1         2         3         4         1         2         1	NOCES	

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Friday 6 /	Radia	13 NOA	20 2 NUA	27 NONE		Notes:
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Wednesday 4	Nove	11 GWZ001 303 1 3P:11	18 k.) Readiction land EW 2004D	25 None		F         Sa         S         M           1         2         5         6           15         16         12         13           22         23         19         20
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Sunday 1	NONE	8 None	15 NONE	22 NoVE	29 NONE	

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#### **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

		OCCURRENCE #:	97
DATE:	7/5/2018	TIME:	9:00 AM
REPORT MADE BY: Dennis Montano		POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

Cł	neck One:		
	Fire		Accident
	Earthquake		Explosion
	Unusual and Sudden Settlement		Presence of Hazardous Waste
	Injury		Flooding
2	Other Unusual Occurrences	Ū.	Landelide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Today at 9:00 AM, personnel from the Los Angeles Police Department brought a load of seized marijuana to dispose of at the site and observed it for complete coverage and disposal

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

#### Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Thursday, July 05, 2018 12:48 PM
То:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota Coyle, Chris; Mills, Joshua; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Moore, Valorie; Carr, William; Trejo, Patricia; Deyoung, Michael; Aguilar, Luis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Notification of Special Occurrence - Marijuana Load - 7/5/18

Good afternoon,

Today at 9:00 AM, personnel from the Los Angeles Police Department brought a load of seized marijuana to dispose of at the site and observed it for complete coverage and disposal.

Thank you, Tuong

Tuong-Phu Ngo, P.E. QSP/QSD Environmental Manager

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We'll handle it from here.

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## CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	98
DATE:	7/7/2018	TIME:	3:00 PM
REPORT MA	DE BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

CI	leck One:	
	Fire	Accident
	Earthquake	Explosion
	Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Wast
	Injury	Flooding
2	Other Unusual Occurrences	□ Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

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At 3:00 p.m. Saturday (7-7-18) a fire broke out at the Knollwood County Club on Balboa Blvd. in Granada Hills threating homes.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The fire department pulled 6 helicopter loads from Sunshine Canyon Landfill South City deck.

#### Montano, Dennis

From:	Fife, Lane
Sent:	Saturday, July 07, 2018 4:41 PM
То:	Mills, Joshua; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael; Montano, Dennis;
	Coyle, Chris; Carr, William; David Thompson; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota
Cc:	Jones, Fred; Aguilar, Luis; Piste, Philip
Subject:	Saturday Fire Dept. on site
Attachments:	Fire 1.jpg; Fire 2.jpg; Fire 3.jpg

At 3:00 p.m. Saturday (7-7-18) a fire broke out at the Knollwood County Club on Balboa Blvd. in Granada Hills threating homes. The fire department pulled 6 helicopter loads from Sunshine Canyon Landfill South City deck.

Lane Fife Operations Supervisor

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#### **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

	OCCURRENCE #: 99
DATE: 7/9/2018	TIME: 1:20 PM
REPORT MADE BY: Mike DeYoung	POSITION: Environmental Specialist
Check One:	
E Fire	Accident
Earthquake	Explosion
Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Waste
🗇 Injury	
Other Unusual Occurrences	Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

At approximately 1:20 pm, yesterday (7/9), an Ecology Truck Mechanic accidently spilled no more than 10 gallons of oil on the asphalt haul road leading to the scales.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The spill was contained and properly cleaned up using absorbent spill material. Once the spilled oil soaked into the absorbent granular, the granular was swept up into containers and hauled off site by the Ecology Mechanic for proper disposal. None of the spilled oil entered any stormwater structures

#### Deyoung, Michael

From:	Mills, Joshua
Sent:	Tuesday, July 10, 2018 10:55 AM
To:	Shikari Nakagawa-Ota; David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov;
	phundt@ph.lacounty.gov; george.kasikarin@lacity.org; Yang, Wen@Waterboards
Cc:	Coyle, Chris; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Carr, William;
	Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Small Oil Spill

#### Good Morning,

At approximately 1:20 pm, yesterday (7/9), an Ecology Truck Mechanic accidently spilled no more than 10 gallons of oil on the asphalt haul road leading to the scales. The spill was contained and properly cleaned up using absorbent spill material. Once the spilled oil soaked into the absorbent granular, the granular was swept up into containers and hauled off site by the Ecology Mechanic for proper disposal. None of the spilled oil entered any stormwater structures.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, Josh

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#### CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	100
DATE:	7/10/2018	TIME:	11:29 AM
REPORT MADE BY: Dennis Montano		POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

Cr	leck One:		
	Fire	П	Accident
	Earthquake		Explosion
	Unusual and Sudden Settlement		Presence of Hazardous Was
Q	Injury		Flooding
	Other Unusual Occurrences	п	Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

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CLARTS Truck #V2 (License# 4RH4817) set off the radiation detector on July 6, 2018 at 11:29 AM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Deparment of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on July 10, 2018.

Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

#### Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Friday, July 06, 2018 1:00 PM
To:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota
Cc:	Coyle, Chris; Mills, Joshua; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Moore, Valorie; Carr,
	William; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Trejo, Patricia; Deyoung, Michael; Aguilar, Luis
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Radiation Load 7-6-18
Attachments:	Hot Load 7-6-18 CLARTS.PDF

Good afternoon,

Today on 7/6/18 at 11:29 AM we received a radiation load from CLARTS transfer truck and has yet to be cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

Tuong-Phu Ngo, P.E. QSP/QSD Environmental Manager

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# RADIATION LOAD 4.2 Kepm background

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Date: 7/6/18
Time: 11-29an
Trucking Company: Chreft - CR-KRC
Truck Description: TRANSFEL
Truck Number:/2
Trailer Number:04
Cab License Plate Number: 9FG104
Trailer License Plate Number: 4RH4-817
Driver's Name: LUTS PLONZO ORANTES



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To whom it may concern:

This letter determines the disposition of the waste shipment which activated the radiation alarm.

Driver: Luis Alonzo Orantes

I.D. Number of truck: Clarts - CR KRC Trailer License Plate # 4RH4817 Iruch #

Date and time the truck arrived at waste disposal:

The waste load identified above is authorized to be buried as normal waste. The authorization is for this waste load only. Dispose of the waste directly into a landfill. **Do NOT mix or transfer waste prior to disposal.** 

The waste load identified above was surveyed and the radioactive material was identified, and taken into custody by LA County Public Health.

The remaining contents of the waste load identified above was resurveyed and found to contain no radiation above background levels and is authorized to be disposed as normal waste.

sair, PRAS <u>1/10/18</u> Date Load Evaluated at: Sunshine Cyn Land Radioisotope Identified:

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#### **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

	IOCCURRENCE #: 101
DATE: 7/11/2018	TIME: 11:29 AM
REPORT MADE BY: Mike DeYoung	POSITION: Environmental Specialist
Check One:	
Fire	□ Accident
🗇 Earthquake	Explosion
Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Waste
🗇 Injury	
Other Unusual Occurrences	Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

At approximately 1pm today our contractor was repairing a blocked leachate forcemain near the southern area of CC4 Part 2 and created a high pressure issue that resulted in a wellhead dislodging from the casing and spilling approximately 30 gallons of liquid onto the ground. The well ID that was impacted was GW2001. This well is located near the southern tip of disposal unit CC4 Part 2.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

All of the liquid was contained to the immediate area within the disposal footprint. There were no free-liquids to clean up due to the absorption rate of the impacted cover soil. The impacted cover soil was collected to the best extent possible and hauled to the active area. Additional clean soil was hauled to the area and spread as cover on top of the entire area. Once the new cover soil was placed, Odor No More was applied. The well GW2001 was modified with a hard piped wellhead connection to prevent this from occurring in the future.

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## CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	102
DATE:	7/12/2018	TIME:	7:45 PM
REPORT MADE BY: Mike DeYoung		POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

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0	Fire	Accident
□ E	Earthquake	Explosion
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□ 1	njury	Flooding
	Other Unusual Occurrences	andslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

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At approximately 7:45pm last night (7/12) during the daily cover placement, a very small fire ignited in the freshly placed waste. Site Operations immediately separated the waste within the general vicinity of the fire and quickly extinguished the flames with loads of dirt.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

No one was injured. No emergency respondents were dispatched. No damage occurred to equipment or infrastructure.

#### Deyoung, Michael

From: Sent: To: Subject: Montano, Dennis Friday, July 13, 2018 3:30 PM Deyoung, Michael FW: Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Smoldering Trash

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Dennis Montano Environmental Specialist Sunshine Canyon Landfill

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From: Mills, Joshua
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 2:25 PM
To: Shikari Nakagawa-Ota; David Thompson; <u>dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov</u>; <u>phundt@ph.lacounty.gov</u>; <u>george.kasikarin@lacity.org</u>; Larry Israel (<u>lisrael@aqmd.gov</u>)
Cc: Coyle, Chris; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Carr, William; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie Subject: Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Smoldering Trash

Good Afternoon,

At approximately 7:45pm last night (7/12) during the daily cover placement, a very small fire ignited in the freshly placed waste. Site Operations immediately separated the waste within the general vicinity of the fire and quickly extinguished the flames with loads of dirt.

No one was injured. No emergency respondents were dispatched. No damage occurred to equipment or infrastructure.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, losh

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## CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	103
DATE:	7/14/2018	TIME:	9:00 AM
REPORT MADE BY: Mike DeYoung		POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

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Accident

Explosion

Flooding

Landslide

Presence of Hazardous Waste

Fire			

Earthquake

Check One:

Unusual and Sudden Settlement

🗋 Injury

Other Unusual Occurrences

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

At approximately 9am Saturday (7/14) the lateral supplying vacuum to well CGW3050, malfunctioned and subsequently dislodged the fernco connection to the flex hose, spilling approx. 30 gallons of leachate onto the surrounding surface.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

All of the liquid was contained to the immediate area within the disposal footprint. There were no free-liquids to clean up due to the absorption rate of the impacted cover soil. The impacted cover soil was collected and hauled to the active area for proper disposal. Additional clean soil was hauled to the area near CGW3050 and spread as replacement soil cover.

Once the new cover soil was placed, Odor No More was applied.

#### Deyoung, Michael

From:	Mills, Joshua
Sent:	Monday, July 16, 2018 12:56 PM
To:	Shikari Nakagawa-Ota; David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	phundt@ph.lacounty.gov; george.kasikarin@lacity.org; Yang, Wen@Waterboards Coyle, Chris; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Carr, William:
Subject:	Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Vacuum Lateral Malfunction & Small Spill

#### Good Afternoon,

At approximately 9am Saturday (7/14) the lateral supplying vacuum to well CGW3050, malfunctioned and subsequently dislodged the fernco connection to the flex hose, spilling approx. 30 gallons of leachate onto the surrounding surface.

All of the liquid was contained to the immediate area within the disposal footprint. There were no free-liquids to clean up due to the absorption rate of the impacted cover soil. The impacted cover soil was collected and hauled to the active area for proper disposal. Additional clean soil was hauled to the area near CGW3050 and spread as replacement soil cover.

Once the new cover soil was placed, Odor No More was applied.

Please let me know if you have any question. Thanks, Josh

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## **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

		OCCURRENCE #:	106
DATE:	7/16/2018	TIME:	2:00 PM
REPORT MADI	E BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

Cł	neck One:	
	Fire	Accident
	Earthquake	Explosion
	Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Waste
	Injury	Flooding
0	Other Unusual Occurrences	Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

CLARTS Truck #1345 (License# 9F30775) set off the radiation detector on July 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Deparment of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on July 18, 2018.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

#### Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2018 7:25 AM
То:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota tridgle@ph.lacounty.gov; ana.casaje@cdph.ca.gov; Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov;
	Geza.Miko@cdph.ca.gov; gmiko@ph.lacounty.gov; Jones, Fred; Trejo, Patricia; Coyle, Chris; Mills, Joshua; Carr, William; Fife, Lane; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael; Montano, Dennis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Four Radiation Loads
Attachments:	Cleared 7-16-18 thru 7-18-18 ScannedImage2018-07-18-171316.pdf

#### Good morning,

Yesterday all four radiations loads received from 7/16/18 thru the 7/18/18 has been cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

Tuong-Phu Ngo, P.E. QSP/QSD Environmental Manager

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To whom it may concern:

This letter determines the disposition of the waste shipment which activated the radiation alarm.

adua Driver: Truck # 1345 Frailer LP 4143303 7/14/18 @2pm Cab LP # 9F 30775 I.D. Number of truck: Loalogy ARTS Date and time the truck arrived at waste disposal: The waste load identified above is authorized to be buried as normal waste. The authorization is for this waste load only. Dispose of the waste directly into a landfill. Do NOT mix or transfer waste prior to disposal. The waste load identified above was surveyed and the radioactive material was identified, and taken into custody by LA County Public Health. The remaining contents of the waste load identified above was resurveyed and found to contain no radiation above background levels and is authorized to be disposed as normal waste. Date PILPS \_\_\_\_\_\_ Inspector Signature Cyn hundfRadioisotope Identified: undishinguishabb from background Load Evaluated at: Sunshine

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## RADIATION LOAD

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Date:	7/16/	18.		
Time:	2:00	PM.		
Trucking Co	ompany: _E	ecology	CLAR	275
Truck Desc	ription:	transfer	/	
Truck Num	ber;	1345.		
Trailer Nun	ıber:	4239		
Cab License	Plate Num	ber:9/	E 30	775
Trailer Lice	nse Plate Ni	umber:	IMJ	303
Driver's Na	ne:}	Petho 1	Pand	17
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#### **VEHICLE SURVEY FORM**

#### I. Initial Information

SURVEYOR NAME (Printed):	SURVEYOR SIGNATURE:
Alarm Date/Time: 7-1/0-14	Driver Name: Pelbo Pauden
Truck License Plate No.: 9F36775	Company Name: Ecology 1346
DCSWA Permit No.:	Truck Type/Description:

#### II. Instruments Used

Survey Meter:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:
MCA:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:
Other:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:

#### III. Holding Area Checks

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Abbrev. Vehicle Survey (::R/hr)	Background:	Front: Left:	Back: Bight:	
Driver Survey Results	Background:	Contact:		_

IV. Vehicle Survey: (Note all dose rates and units. Mark highest does rate and circle on form.)



(Outside	frea Smear (LAS) a of truck representative of the load)
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dpm = <u>S</u>	mear cpm – <u>Bkg</u> cpm X 10 dpm/cpm
=	cpmcpm X 10 dpm/cpm
	dpm/LAS
≥ 1000 dp	om/LAS may indicate contamination present
Isotonic	Identification (from MCA)
Location of	of scan:
Location of	of scan:

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		OCCURRENCE #:	107
DATE:	7/17/2018	TIME:	9:30 AM
REPORT MAI	DE BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

Cł	neck One:		
	Fire	Accident	
	Earthquake	Explosion	
Ū	Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Wa	as
	Injury	E Flooding	
1	Other Unusual Occurrences		

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Ecology Compton Truck #1126 (License# 4PG9689) set off the radiation detector on July 17, 2018 at 9:30 AM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Deparment of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on July 18, 2018.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

#### Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2018 7:25 AM
То:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota tridgle@ph.lacounty.gov; ana.casaje@cdph.ca.gov; Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov; Geza.Miko@cdph.ca.gov; gmiko@ph.lacounty.gov; Jones, Fred; Trejo, Patricia; Coyle, Chris; Mills, Joshua; Carr, William; Fife, Lane; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung,
Cubicat	Michael; Montano, Dennis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Four Radiation Loads Cleared 7-16-18 thru 7-18-18
Attachments:	ScannedImage2018-07-18-171316.pdf

Good morning,

Yesterday all four radiations loads received from 7/16/18 thru the 7/18/18 has been cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

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#### To whom it may concern:

This letter determines the disposition of the waste shipment which activated the radiation alarm.

Driver moton Irailer LP # 4P6 9689 Celean Alransfer I.D. Number of truck: H

Date and time the truck arrived at waste disposal: 7/17/18 @ 9:30 am

The waste load identified above is authorized to be buried as normal waste. The authorization is for this waste load only. Dispose of the waste directly into a landfill. Do NOT mix or transfer waste prior to disposal.

The waste load identified above was surveyed and the radioactive material was identified, and taken into custody by LA County Public Health.

The remaining contents of the waste load identified above was resurveyed and found to contain no radiation above background levels and is authorized to be disposed as normal waste.

Inspector Signature

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Date: 7/17/18
Time: 930am
Trucking Company: Ecology - Compton TRANIFOR
Truck Description: TRASPER
Truck Number:12C
Trailer Number: 4025
Cab License Plate Number: <u>9E85434</u>
Trailer License Plate Number: 496 96 89
Driver's Name: Refugio Villo

## VEHICLE SURVEY FORM

SURVEYOR NAME (Printed):	SURVEYOR SIGNATURE:
Alarm Date/Time: 7-17-1%	Driver Name: Kefinia Villa
Truck License Plate No.: 4E85 434	
DCSWA Permit No.:	Truck Type/Description: Walk Nation

Survey Meter:	SN:	Cal Due:	
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## III. Holding Area Checks

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IV. Vehicle Survey: (Note all dose rates and units. Mark highest does rate and circle on form.)



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Isotopi	c Identification	n (from MCA)

Location of	scan:
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Dose Rate:\_\_\_\_\_(for Classifying Truck)

Isotopes Identified:

Spectrum No .:\_\_

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#### **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

		OCCURRENCE #:	104
DATE:	7/17/2018	TIME:	9:00 AM
REPORT MAI	DE BY: Mike DeYoung	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist
Check One:			
🗆 Fire		Accident	

Explosion

Flooding

Landslide

Presence of Hazardous Waste

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Earthquake

Unusual and Sudden Settlement

Injury

Other Unusual Occurrences

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

At approximately 2:30 pm today our contractor noticed that the wellhead GW902, on the eastern facing slope of CC-3A, was dislodged from the well casing. As a result, approximately 15 gallons of leachate spilled onto the ground.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

All of the liquid was contained to the immediate area within the disposal footprint. There were no free-liquids to clean up due to the absorption rate of the impacted cover soil. The impacted cover soil was collected and hauled to the active area. Additional clean soil was hauled to the area and spread as cover on top of the entire area.

Once the new cover soil was placed, Odor No More was applied.

Upon further investigation of the incident, it is suspected that the wellhead became dislodged due to a malfunctioning pneumatic pump which was stuck in the open position and adding to the gas pressure in that well casing. The pressure in the casing overwhelmed the vacuum supply and resulted in the dislodged wellhead. SCS has repaired the pump and hard piped the wellhead onto the casing.

#### Deyoung, Michael

From:	Mills, Joshua
Sent:	Tuesday, July 17, 2018 6:12 PM
То:	Shikari Nakagawa-Ota; David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	phundt@ph.lacounty.gov; george.kasikarin@lacity.org; Yang, Wen@Waterboards Coyle, Chris; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Carr, William
Subject:	Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Landfill Gas Well Pump
Follow Up Flag:	Follow up
Flag Status:	Completed

#### Good Afternoon,

At approximately 2:30 pm today our contractor noticed that the wellhead GW902, on the eastern facing slope of CC-3A, was dislodged from the well casing. As a result, approximately 15 gallons of leachate spilled onto the ground.

All of the liquid was contained to the immediate area within the disposal footprint. There were no free-liquids to clean up due to the absorption rate of the impacted cover soil. The impacted cover soil was collected and hauled to the active area. Additional clean soil was hauled to the area and spread as cover on top of the entire area.

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## CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	105
DATE:	7/18/2018	TIME:	6:30 AM
REPORT MADE B	Y: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

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	Fire		Accident
	Earthquake		Explosion
	Unusual and Sudden Settlement		Presence of Hazardous Wast
	Injury		Flooding
2	Other Unusual Occurrences	П	Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Check One:

At approximately 6:30 am today our contractor noticed that the wellhead GW2004D, on the top deck of CC-3A, was dislodged from the well casing. As a result, approximately 15 gallons of leachate spilled onto the ground.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

All of the liquid was contained to the immediate area within the disposal footprint. There were no free-liquids to clean up due to the absorption rate of the impacted cover soil. The impacted cover soil was collected and hauled to the active area. Additional clean soil was hauled to the area and spread as cover on top of the entire area. Once the new cover soil was placed, Odor No More was applied. Due to this incident, and the incident prior, Republic is taking additional steps to mitigate the potential of this occurring in the future. Our Contractor Landmarc, is currently in the process of converting all of the Fernco wellhead connections to hard-pipe connections on all of the wells with pumps in CC-3A.

#### Montano, Dennis

From:	Mills, Joshua
Sent:	Wednesday, July 18, 2018 5:10 PM
То:	Shikari Nakagawa-Ota; David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	phundt@ph.lacounty.gov; george.kasikarin@lacity.org; Yang, Wen@Waterboards Coyle, Chris; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Carr, William;
Subject:	Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Landfill Gas Wellhead

#### Good Afternoon,

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Please let me know if you have any question. Thanks, Josh

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## CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	108
DATE:	7/18/2018	TIME:	12:12 PM
REPORT MA	DE BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

	Fire	Accident
	Earthquake	Explosion
	Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Waste
	Injury	Flooding
I	Other Unusual Occurrences	Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Check One:

Vizcara CLARTS Truck #V100 (License# 4NU9759) set off the radiation detector on July 18, 2018 at 12:12 PM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Deparment of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on July 18, 2018.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

#### Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2018 7:25 AM
То:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota tridgle@ph.lacounty.gov; ana.casaje@cdph.ca.gov; Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov; Geza.Miko@cdph.ca.gov; gmiko@ph.lacounty.gov; Jones, Fred; Trejo, Patricia; Coyle, Chris; Mills, Joshua; Carr, William; Fife, Lane; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung,
Subject:	Michael; Montano, Dennis; Ngo, Tuong-phu Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Four Radiation Loads
Attachments:	Cleared 7-16-18 thru 7-18-18 ScannedImage2018-07-18-171316.pdf

Good morning,

Yesterday all four radiations loads received from 7/16/18 thru the 7/18/18 has been cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

Tuong-Phu Ngo, P.E. QSP/QSD Environmental Manager

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#### To whom it may concern:

This letter determines the disposition of the waste shipment which activated the radiation alarm.

unes Driver:

I.D. Number of truck:

Date and time the truck arrived at waste disposal:

The waste load identified above is authorized to be buried as normal waste. The authorization is for this waste load only. Dispose of the waste directly into a landfill. **Do NOT mix or transfer waste prior to disposal.** 

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The waste load identified above was surveyed and the radioactive material was identified, and taken into custody by LA County Public Health.

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The remaining contents of the waste load identified above was resurveyed and found to contain no radiation above background levels and is authorized to be disposed as normal waste.

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# RADIATION LOAD

Date:7/18/18
Time: 12:12pm
Trucking Company: VIZCARA - CARL
Truck Description: TRANSFER
Truck Number:(00
Trailer Number:
Cab License Plate Number: <u>9D9724</u>
Trailer License Plate Number: 4009759
Driver's Name: Juan Funes

# VEHICLE SURVEY FORM

## I. Initial Information

SURVEYOR NAME (Printed):	SURVEYOR SIGNATURE:
Alarm Date/Time: 7-18-18	Driver Name: Jun Funes
Truck License Plate No.: 9.097:24	Company Name: Viz Carra Intekin
DCSWA Permit No.:	Truck Type/Description: Walking Hoov

#### II. Instruments Used

Survey Meter:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:
MCA:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:
Other:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:

# III. Holding Area Checks

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Abbrev. Vehicle Survey (UR/hr)	Background:	Front:	Back:	
		Left:	Right:	
Driver Survey Results (R/hr)	Background:	Contact:		_
Route Information:				

IV. Vehicle Survey: (Note all dose rates and units. Mark highest does rate and circle on form.)



(Outside o	ea Smear (LAS) of truck representative of the load)
Smear Ar	ea Description:
dpm = <u>Sm</u>	near cpm – <u>Bkg</u> cpm X 10 dpm/cpm
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≥ 1000 dpr	VLAS may indicate contamination presen
Isotopic I	dentification (from MCA)
Location of	scan:
Dose Rate:	(for Classifying Truck)

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# CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	109
DATE:	7/18/2018	TIME:	1:18 PM
REPORT MADE BY:	Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

	Fire	Accident
	Earthquake	Explosion
	Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Waste
	Injury	Flooding
2	Other Unusual Occurrences	

# **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Check One:

Vizcara #18 (License# 4RJ7742) set off the radiation detector on July 18, 2018 at 1:18 PM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Department of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on July 18, 2018.

# Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

# Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2018 7:25 AM
То:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota tridgle@ph.lacounty.gov; ana.casaje@cdph.ca.gov; Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov; Geza.Miko@cdph.ca.gov; gmiko@ph.lacounty.gov; Jones, Fred; Trejo, Patricia; Coyle,
	Chris; Mills, Joshua; Carr, William; Fife, Lane; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael; Montano, Dennis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Four Radiation Loads Cleared 7-16-18 thru 7-18-18
Attachments:	ScannedImage2018-07-18-171316.pdf

Good morning,

Yesterday all four radiations loads received from 7/16/18 thru the 7/18/18 has been cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

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#### To whom it may concern:

This letter determines the disposition of the waste shipment which activated the radiation alarm.

Driver: <u>Saluador Medina</u> I.D. Number of truck: <u>Medina Vizcarra Clarts Truck # 18 Trailer LP #</u> John Q 1 10 m #RT JZ42

Date and time the truck arrived at waste disposal:

The waste load identified above is authorized to be buried as normal waste. The authorization is for this waste load only. Dispose of the waste directly into a landfill. **Do NOT mix or transfer waste prior to disposal.** 

The waste load identified above was surveyed and the radioactive material was identified, and taken into custody by LA County Public Health.

The remaining contents of the waste load identified above was resurveyed and found to contain no radiation above background levels and is authorized to be disposed as normal waste.

Inspector Signature Load Evaluated at: Sunshine Cy Radioisotope Identified: Fand

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# RADIATION LOAD

7-18-18 1:18 Рт mpany: <u>MESINA - VIZCARRA- CUNET</u> iption: <u>TRANSFER</u>
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ise Plate Number: <u>4RJ 77 42</u> .
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# VEHICLE SURVEY FORM

#### I. Initial Information

SURVEYOR NAME (Printed):	SURVEYOR SIGNATURE:
Alarm Date/Time: 7-18-18 1:160	Driver Name: Salvadar Meding
Truck License Plate No.: 9FIL282	Company Name: Mediwa - Vizcanna
	Truck Type/Description: walk we floor

### II. Instruments Used

Survey Meter:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:
MCA:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:
Other:	SN:	Cal Due:	Response OK?:

## III. Holding Area Checks

bbrev. Vehicle	Background:	Frend		La contractor
Survey (R/hr)	Dackground	Front: Left:	Back: Right:	
Driver Survey Results	Background:	_Contact:_		

IV. Vehicle Survey: (Note all dose rates and units. Mark highest does rate and circle on form.)



	Area Smear (Le of truck repr	LAS) esentative of the load)
Smear	Area Descripti	on:
dpm = <u></u>	<u>Smear</u> cpm – <u>E</u>	3kg cpm X 10 dpm/cpm
=	cpm	cpm X 10 dpm/cpm
	dpm/LA	S
≥ 1000 d	pm/LAS may in	dicate contamination present.
Isotopie	c Identificatio	n (from MCA)
Location	of scan:	
Dose Ra	te:(fe	or Classifying Truck)

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Isotopes Identified:

Spectrum No .:\_

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# CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	110
DATE:	7/19/2018	TIME:	6:30 AM
REPORT MADE	E BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist
Check One:			
E Fire		Accident	

Earthquake
 Unusual and Sudden Settlement
 Injury
 Other Unusual Occurrences
 Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

It was discovered at approx. 6:30 am this morning that a valve used to maintain the leachate forcemain was leaking onto the top surface of the closure turf. The slow leak resulted in approx. 20 gallons of leachate on the closure turf.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

All of the leachate was contained to the disposal area, on top of the closure turf. The valve was immediately closed to stop the leak. The liquid was vacuumed off the closure turf and conveyed to a portable tank trailer which discharge the liquid into the leachate tank farm for proper disposal. The area was then cleaned with simple green and Odor No More was applied. It is suspected that the valve was not entirely shut after the last forcemain maintenance event that took place yesterday due to grit that most likely prevented the valve from fully closing.

### Montano, Dennis

From:	Mills, Joshua
Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2018 6:17 PM
То:	Shikari Nakagawa-Ota; David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	phundt@ph.lacounty.gov; george.kasikarin@lacity.org; Yang, Wen@Waterboards Coyle, Chris; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Carr, William:
Subject:	Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Forcemain

## Good Evening,

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# **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

		OCCURRENCE #:	III
DATE:	7/19/2018	TIME:	3:01 PM
REPORT MA	DE BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

Fire	Accident
Earthquake	Explosion
Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Waste
Injury	Flooding
Other Unusual Occurrences	Landslide

## **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Check One:

Ecology Compton #1220 (License# IWZ1830) set off the radiation detector on July 19, 2018 at 3:01 PM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Deparment of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on July 20, 2018.

## Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

## Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Thursday, July 19, 2018 5:12 PM
To:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota
Cc:	tridgle@ph.lacounty.gov; ana.casaje@cdph.ca.gov; Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov;
	Geza.Miko@cdph.ca.gov; gmiko@ph.lacounty.gov; Jones, Fred; Trejo, Patricia; Coyle,
	Chris; Mills, Joshua; Carr, William; Fife, Lane; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung,
	Michael; Montano, Dennis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Radiation Load 7-19-18
Attachments:	ScannedImage2018-07-19-152826.pdf

Good afternoon,

Today on 7/19/18 at 3:01 PM we received a radiation load from an Ecology transfer truck which has yet to be cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

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To whom it may concern:

This letter determines the disposition of the waste shipment which activated the radiation alarm.

En toni Driver: Ecology Compton Truck # 1220, Trailer LP # IWZ 1830 I.D. Number of truck: Date and time the truck arrived at waste disposal: 7/19/18 @ 3:01 Pm

The waste load identified above is authorized to be buried as normal waste. The authorization is for this waste load only. Dispose of the waste directly into a landfill. Do NOT mix or transfer waste prior to disposal.

The waste load identified above was surveyed and the radioactive material was identified, and taken into custody by LA County Public Health.

The remaining contents of the waste load identified above was resurveyed and found to contain no radiation above background levels and is authorized to be disposed as normal waste.

7/20/18 Inspector Signature Load Evaluated at: Sunshar (i Radioisotope Identified:

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# **RADIATION LOAD**

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Time: 3	:01 DM.	
Trucking Company:	Ecology	(Compton Transfer Station)
Truck Description:		
Truck Number:	1220	
Trailer Number:	20:	23
Cab License Plate N	umber: <u>9</u> FC	1275
Trailer License Plate	Number: 10	JZ1830
Driver's Name:	ANTONIO OR	712

Raidiation Monitor reading. 33.3 KCPM

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# CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE #:	112
DATE:	7/23/2018	TIME:	9:30 AM
REPORT MAI	DE BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist
Check One:			E MAYE
🗆 Fire		Accident	

Explosion

Landslide

Presence of Hazardous Waste

Earthquake	Explosio
Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presenc
Injury	Flooding

Other Unusual Occurrences

## **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

It was discovered at approx. 9:30 am this morning that the fuel line for the Buffalo Monsoon near the observation deck had come loose from the connection on the engine and spilled approx. 10 gallons of diesel onto the ground.

#### Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

All of the diesel was contained to the landfill footprint, in the City South area. Remediation efforts are currently underway and consists of removing the impacted soils with a backhoe and placing the material into drums for proper disposal offsite.

### Montano, Dennis

From:	Mills, Joshua
Sent:	Monday, July 23, 2018 1:24 PM
To:	Shikari Nakagawa-Ota; David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov;
Cc:	phundt@ph.lacounty.gov; george.kasikarin@lacity.org; Yang, Wen@Waterboards Coyle, Chris; Ngo, Tuong-phu; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Carr, William;
Subject:	Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung, Michael Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurence Notification - Small Diesel Spill

#### Good Afternoon,

It was discovered at approx. 9:30 am this morning that the fuel line for the Buffalo Monsoon near the observation deck had come loose from the connection on the engine and spilled approx. 10 gallons of diesel onto the ground.

All of the diesel was contained to the landfill footprint, in the City South area. Remediation efforts are currently underway and consists of removing the impacted soils with a backhoe and placing the material into drums for proper disposal offsite.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you, Josh

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# CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES

		OCCURRENCE ;	#: 113
DATE:	7/26/2018	TIME:	9:00 AM
REPORT MAI	DE BY: Dennis Montano	POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

Accident

Explosion

Flooding

Landslide

Presence of Hazardous Waste

Check One:

Fire Fire

Earthquake

Unusual and Sudden Settlement

Injury

Other Unusual Occurrences

### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Today at 9:00 AM, personnel from the Los Angeles Police Department brought a load of seized marijuana to dispose of at the site and observed it for complete coverage and disposal

Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notfied Via email.

# Montano, Dennis

<sup>c</sup> rom:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Thursday, July 26, 2018 11:47 AM
To:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota
Cc:	Coyle, Chris; Mills, Joshua; Jones, Fred; Fife, Lane; Montano, Dennis; Moore, Valorie; Carr,
	William; Trejo, Patricia; Deyoung, Michael; Aguilar, Luis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Notification of Special Occurrence - Marijuana Load -
	7/26/18

Good afternoon,

Today at 9:00 AM, personnel from the Los Angeles Police Department brought a load of seized marijuana to dispose of at the site and observed it for complete coverage and disposal.

Thank you, Tuong

Tuong-Phu Ngo, P.E. QSP/QSD Environmental Manager

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# **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

		OCCURRENCE #:	114
DATE:	7/30/2018	TIME:	4:49 PM
REPORT MADE BY: Dennis Montano		POSITION:	Environmental Specialist

Fire	
Earthquake	Explosion
Unusual and Sudden Settlement	Presence of Hazardous Waste
Injury	Flooding
Other Unusual Occurrences	Landslide

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Check One:

Sun Valley Truck #1217 (License# 60446M2) set off the radiation detector on July 30, 2018 at 4:49 PM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Deparment of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on July 30, 2018.

Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

# RADIATION LOAD

Date: 7-30 18
Time: 4:49 Pm
Trucking Company: 30N VALLEY.
Truck Description: BRONT END LOADER
Truck Number:
Trailer Number:
Cab License Plate Number:60446m2
Trailer License Plate Number:
Driver's Name: AURELIO - TORRES

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To whom it may concern:

This letter determines the disposition of the waste shipment which activated the radiation alarm.

Driver: Aurelio Torres
I.D. Number of truck: Sun Valley Truck # 1217
Date and time the truck arrived at waste disposal:
The waste load identified above is authorized to be buried as normal waste. The authorization is for this waste load only. Dispose of the waste directly into a landfill. <b>Do NOT mix or transfer waste prior to disposal.</b>
The waste load identified above was surveyed and the radioactive material was identified, a taken into custody by LA County Public Health.
The remaining contents of the waste load identified above was resurveyed and found to contain no radiation above background levels and is authorized to be disposed as normal waste.
Inspector Signature Date
Load Evaluated at: Sunshine Cyn Le Radioisotope Identified: <u>I-131</u>

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### Montano, Dennis

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
Sent:	Monday, July 30, 2018 5:40 PM
To:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota
Cc:	tridgle@ph.lacounty.gov; ana.casaje@cdph.ca.gov; Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov;
	Geza.Miko@cdph.ca.gov; gmiko@ph.lacounty.gov; Jones, Fred; Trejo, Patricia; Coyle,
	Chris; Mills, Joshua; Carr, William; Fife, Lane; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung,
	Michael; Montano, Dennis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Radiation Load 7-30-18
Attachments:	Radiation Load 7-30-18.pdf

Good afternoon,

Today on 7/30/18 at 4:49 PM we received a radiation load from a Sun Valley front end loader truck which has yet to be cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

Tuong-Phu Ngo, P.E. QSP/QSD Environmental Manager

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# RADIATION LOAD

Date: 7/3/18 Time: 11400 Trucking Company: SV HAULING (Sterroycle) Truck Description: Roll off Truck Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *[0*/5 Trailer Number: \_\_\_\_24 Cab License Plate Number: 73795/21 Trailer License Plate Number: NA Driver's Name: Logen Lizzles

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5k. Ricycle 2776 East 20th St. Vern CA 90058 (323) 828-7979

Sunshine Canyon Landfill

14747 San Fernando Rd.

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# **CITY/COUNTY - REPORT OF SPECIAL OCCURRENCES**

		OCCURREN	CE #: 115	
DATE:	7/31/2018	TIME:	1:14 PM	
REPORT MADE BY: Mike DeYoung		POSITION:	Environmental Specialist	
Check One:				
Fire		Accident		
Earthquake		Explosion		
Unusual and Sudden Settlement		Presence of Hazardous Waste		
🗌 Injury		Flooding		
Other Unusual 0	Decurrences	Landslide		

#### **Detailed Description of Occurrence:**

Sun Valley Truck #1015 (License# 73795R1) set off the radiation detector on July 31, 2018 at 1:15 PM. The load was isolated and the LEA and L.A. County Deparment of Public Health, Radiation Management were notified. L.A County Department of Public Health authorized the load for disposal on August 2, 2018.

Actions taken to mitigate this occurrence:

The LEA was notified Via email.

# Deyoung, Michael

From:	Ngo, Tuong-phu
sent:	Tuesday, July 31, 2018 1:53 PM
To:	David Thompson; dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov; phundt@ph.lacounty.gov;
	george.kasikarin@lacity.org; mpantoja@ph.lacounty.gov; Shikari Nakagawa-Ota
Cc:	tridgle@ph.lacounty.gov; ana.casaje@cdph.ca.gov; Tanya.Ridgle@cdph.ca.gov;
	Geza.Miko@cdph.ca.gov; gmiko@ph.lacounty.gov; Jones, Fred; Trejo, Patricia; Coyle,
	Chris; Mills, Joshua; Carr, William; Fife, Lane; Aguilar, Luis; Moore, Valorie; Deyoung,
	Michael; Montano, Dennis; Ngo, Tuong-phu
Subject:	Sunshine Canyon Landfill - Special Occurrence Notification - Radiation Load 7-31-18
Attachments:	Radiation Load 7-31-18 Stericycle.pdf

Good afternoon,

Today on 7/31/18 at 1:14 PM we received a radiation load from a Sun Valley Hauling-Stericycle roll-off truck which has yet to be cleared by LA County Department of Public Health personnel.

Thank you, Tuong

Tuong-Phu Ngo, P.E. QSP/QSD Environmental Manager

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Inspector Signature Load Evaluated at Radioisotope Identified:

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Enforcement Agency:				Local Inspection ID:		
Sunshine Canyon Landfill Jurisdiction						
SWIS Facility File Number (99-xx-9999) Inspection Date				Program Code		
19-AA-2000 7/6			/2018	LEA P	eriodic	
Time In		Time Out	e Out		Inspection Time	
Facility Name			Received By			
Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill			Browning-Ferris Ind. Of Calif., Inc.			
Facility Location				Owner Name		
14747 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, Sunshine LF (in Los Angeles County) 91342			Republic Services, Inc.			
Inspector			Also Present (Name)			
George Kasikarin						

THE ABOVE FACILITY WAS INSPECTED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF DIVISION 30 OF PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE (PRC) AND TITLE 14 AND TITLE 27 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCR)

#### X No Violations or Areas of Concern

#### Inspection Report Comments:

This report is a compilation of the SCL-LEA staff observations for the period of 06/30/2018 to 07/06/2018.

The landfill was closed on Wednesday, 4th of July in observance of Independence Day.

The dirt covers and the alternative daily covers were effective in covering up all waste.

Litter fences were in place around the working faces. Daily litter collection was conducted both on and off-site in close proximity to the landfill. The SCL-LEA did not observe any scattered litter leaving the site during this inspection period.

The portable water-atomizing cannons were in use. Misters were also in use on the perimeter fences and along the haul road for odor control.

The water trucks and sweepers were in use for dust control.

The bird control measures were in place to control the birds.

The spotters were directing traffic. The lighting was adequate during hours of darkness.

The load checks conducted during this inspection period were consistent with the program described in the JTD.

Per the current SCAQMD's Stipulated Order for Abatement, the SCL-LEA did not observe any trash trucks unloading and dumping at the landfill before 9:00 AM, during this inspection period.

Enforcement Agency:				Local Inspection ID:			
Sunshine Canyon Landfill Jurisdiction							
SWIS Facility File Number (99-xx-9999) Inspection Date			•	Program Code			
19-AA-2000 7/13			3/2018	LEA Periodic			
Time In		Time Out	e Out		Inspection Time		
Facility Name			-	Received By			
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Facility Location				Owner Name			
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Inspector			Also Present (Name)				
George Kasikarin							

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#### X No Violations or Areas of Concern

#### Inspection Report Comments:

This report is a compilation of the SCL-LEA staff observations for the period of 07/07/2018 to 07/13/2018.

The dirt covers and the alternative daily covers were effective in covering up all waste.

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Sunshine Canyon Landfill Jurisdiction						
SWIS Facility File Number (99-xx-9999) Inspection Date				Program Code		
19-AA-2000 7/20			0/2018	2018 LEA Periodic		
Time In		Time Out	e Out		Inspection Time	
Facility Name			Received By			
Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill			Browning-Ferris Ind. Of Calif., Inc.			
Facility Location				Owner Name		
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Inspector			Also Present (Name)			
George Kasikarin						

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#### X No Violations or Areas of Concern

#### Inspection Report Comments:

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The dirt covers and the alternative daily covers were effective in covering up all waste.

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Sunshine Canyon Landfill Jurisdiction						
SWIS Facility File Number (99-xx-9999) Inspection Date				Program Code		
19-AA-2000 7/27			7/2018	3 LEA Periodic		
Time In		Time Out	e Out		Inspection Time	
Facility Name			Received By			
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George Kasikarin						

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#### X No Violations or Areas of Concern

#### Inspection Report Comments:

This report is a compilation of the SCL-LEA staff observations for the period of 07/21/2018 to 07/27/2018.

The dirt covers and the alternative daily covers were effective in covering up all waste.

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The excavation of the next part of Cell CC-4 continued during this observation period.

The compliance perimeter gas probes on the city and the county sides were monitored by the operator's consultant and the SCL-LEA during this inspection period. All perimeter probes were either non-detect for methane gas or below 1%, by volume, except for probes: 205R-C 1.8%, 205R-D 2.7%, 205R-E 1.7%.



## FLEET MANAGEMENT REPORT

Account	#	BG2068043
FLEET #		2105743
Name:	REPUBLIC	5123 RWS SUNSHN LF

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REPUBLIC 5123 RWS SUNSHN LF 14747 SAN FERNANDO RD SYLMAR CA 91342

#### FLEET MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR 7/1/2018 - 7/31/2018

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS THIS REPORTING PERIOD FOR ALL VEHICLES IN YOUR FLEET

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	BASE PRICE	FED TAX	ST TAX	OTH TAX	OTH CHARGES	TOTAL
UNL	573.272	\$1,716.84	\$106.70	\$299.53	\$46.69		\$2,169.76
PREM	20.705	\$66.46	\$3.85	\$10.91	\$1.79		\$83.01
UNL+	22.091	\$69.44	\$4.10	\$11.62	\$1.88		\$87.04
UDSL*	60.555	\$145.03	\$14.90	\$21.40	\$0.00		\$181.33
E85	548.573	\$1,278.56	\$102.09	\$161.90	\$31.35		\$1,573.90
Total	1,225.196	\$3,276.33	\$231.64	\$505.36	\$81.71		\$4,095.04

This report is for information only.

Please see remittance copy on the statement for the total payment amount.

#### TOTAL MILES: 6,561

\*This diesel fuel does not contain visible evidence of dye.

#### DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARIES

DEPARTMENT NAME	DEPT NUM	QTY	BASE PRICE	FED TAXES	STATE TAXES	LOCAL TAXES	MAINT/OTH (Non-Fuel)	EXTENDED TOTAL	EXCEPT COUNT
600	894972	1,225.196	3,276.33	231.64	505.36	81.71	0.00	4,095.04	2

#### **EXCEPTION CODES:**

11 Odometer entry is out of sequence

43 Manually keyed transactions at site

Provided By: National (866) 339-0003