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Attn: Ray Ruminski, Environmental Health Director
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922 Bevins Court
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Subject: Extension of Emergency Waiver of Standards, Eastlake Sanitary Landfill,
SWIS No. 17-AA-0001

The County of Lake who owns and operates the Eastlake Landfill in Clearlake, California, is requesting approval for an Emergency Waiver of Standards pursuant to Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3, Article 3 of the California Code of Regulations.

We are requesting an additional 90 day extension for an Emergency Waiver of Standards in order to properly and safely dispose of the waste created by the July 29, 2015 Rocky/Jerusalem wildfires and the September 12, 2015 Valley Fire in the southern County areas. Attached you will find a copy of the September 13, 2015 press releases from the Office of the Governor, declaring a State of Emergency in Lake County due to the wildfires.

Following is the specific information required for an emergency waiver pursuant to the above-cited Regulations:

- 1) A listing of the existing solid waste facilities permit terms and conditions to be waived in order to facilitate recovery and disposal of disaster debris in the event of a declared disaster or emergency.

The specific operating permit waiver request will temporarily suspend the daily landfill tonnage, vehicle limits, current hours, and to allow disposal of fire-related debris at the Eastlake Landfill. Specifically, because some fire-related debris is considered hazardous, we will also need an exemption from the permit conditions related to the types of waste accepted at the landfill. Debris will be placed in Area 2 which has a composite liner and a leachate collection/recovery system.

- 2) A statement of the remaining disposal capacity of the solid waste disposal facility at the time of the request.

As of January 2017 Eastlake Sanitary Landfill is estimated to have a remaining capacity of approximately 679,000 cubic yards.

- 3) A description of all facility-related diversion programs and on-site recycling facilities.

An initial sweep of toxic materials by DTSC is planned prior to removal of remaining debris pending signed rights of entry by affected property owners to remove remaining debris, ash and soil beneath removed structures. Recyclable materials including metal and concrete will be diverted and the remaining debris will be sent directly to the landfill where it will be buried, though no activity sorting is proposed. HHW that is identified visually will be removed from the debris for proper disposal at the HHW Facility if such activity is consistent with worker health and safety requirements.

- 4) A list of locally approved temporary transfer or processing sites to be used to store disaster debris for future reuse or recycling.

The use of temporary transfer or processing site will not be required.

Thank you for your consideration of this request; should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 707-262-1760.

Sincerely,



Lars Ewing
Director

Attachment: Proclamation of State of Emergency

cc: Carol J Huchingson, Administrative Officer
Chris Macedo, Emergency Services Manager
Kris Byrd, Landfill Supervisor

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Executive Department
State of California

PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on September 12, 2015, the Valley Fire started in Lake County and spread into Napa County, and has rapidly burned thousands of acres of land and continues to burn;

WHEREAS this fire has destroyed multiple structures, including homes, and continues to threaten hundreds of homes, necessitating the evacuation of residents; and

WHEREAS this fire has damaged and continues to threaten critical infrastructure, and has forced the closure of major highways and local roads; and

WHEREAS a Federal Fire Management Assistance Grant has been requested and approved for the Valley Fire burning in Lake and Napa counties; and

WHEREAS on January 17, 2014, I declared a State of Emergency based on the extreme drought that has caused millions of trees to die, and increased the severity and spread of the fires throughout the State; and

WHEREAS as a result of the Valley Fire, combined with the drought conditions and other wildfires burning in the State, California's air quality has significantly deteriorated and impacted public health; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of this fire by reason of its magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist in California due to this fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist in Lake and Napa counties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan. Also, all citizens are to heed the advice of emergency officials with regard to this emergency in order to protect their safety.

2. The California National Guard shall mobilize under California Military and Veterans Code section 146 (mobilization in case of catastrophic fires) to support disaster response and relief efforts and coordinate with all relevant state agencies, including the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, and all relevant state and local emergency responders and law enforcement within the impacted areas.
3. The Orders and provisions contained in Executive Order B-33-15, dated August 27, 2015, remain in full force and effect and apply to Valley Fire in Lake and Napa counties.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 13th day of September, 2015.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Alex Padilla
ALEX PADILLA
Secretary of State