

June 30, 2016

Ms. Nancy Ewert, PE
Maintenance & Operations
Kern County Public Works Department
2700 M Street, Suite 450
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**Subject: Emergency Waiver of Standards
Kern Valley Recycling & Transfer Station
SWIS 15-AA-0314; FA0006708**

Dear Ms. Ewert:

The Kern County Public Health Services Department, Environmental Health Division, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has reviewed your request for an emergency waiver to operate outside of the hours of operation at the Kern Valley Recycling & Transfer Station (SWIS 15-AA-0314) on July 4th, 2016.

Based on this review and pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210.8, we hereby grant a waiver of the request above with the following conditions:

1. All other State Minimum Standards and permit condition which are not subject to the waiver shall remain in effect.
2. The effective period of your waiver, once granted by our Division, shall not exceed the one day (July 04, 2016) that is requested without prior approval by our Division.
3. Your waiver may be modified, cancelled, or revoked by our Department without advance notice should we determine that any of the following occurs:
 - a. The use of such a waiver will cause or contribute to a public health and safety or environmental problem.
 - b. The terms of the waiver are not being used expressly to handle the state of emergency or local emergency and are not in the best interest of the public health and safety.
 - c. The waiver is no longer necessary.
 - d. The solid waste facility operator is not utilizing disaster debris diversion programs to the extent feasible.

4. Comply with the reporting requirements as outlined in Title 14, CCR, Article 3, Emergency Waiver of Standards, Section 17210.5, Reporting Requirements for a Solid Waste Facility Operator.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact my office at (661) 862-8775 or by e-mail at marshallj@co.kern.ca.us

Sincerely



Jeffrey Marshall
Environmental Health Specialist IV
Supervisor, Solid Waste

Enclosed:
Request for an Emergency Waiver

cc (with attachment):
Christine Karl, CalRecycle
Dan Carlson, CVRWQCB