



COUNTY OF MONTEREY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: March 5, 2009

TIME OF MEETING: 6PM

LOCATION OF MEETING: Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority Offices
128 Sun Street, Suite 101
Conference Room – 2nd Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

APPLICANT: Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority

PROJECT NAME: Sun Street Transfer Station Permit Revision

PROJECT LOCATION: 139 Sun Street
Salinas, CA 93901

**SOLID WASTE FACILITY
PERMIT NUMBER:** 27-AA-0110

FACILITY CONTACT: Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority
P.O. Box 2159
Salinas, CA 93902
(831) 775-3000

DATE OF SUBMITTAL: January 9, 2009

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: February 6, 2009

LEA CONTACT: Ted Terrasas, Senior Environmental Health Specialist
(831) 755-8977

As a property owner, tenant or person with vested interest in the project vicinity, please be advised that the County of Monterey Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has accepted a permit revision application package from the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority (SVSWA) for the Sun Street Transfer Station (SSTS) located at 139 Sun Street in Salinas, CA. The LEA is certified by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Monterey, including all disposal site facilities.

Description of Project

On January 9, 2009, the LEA received a permit revision application package from the SVSWA. The LEA has determined that the proposed changes are significant and not authorized by the current solid waste facility permit (SWFP), as defined by 27 CCR §21563(d)(6), and therefore will require a SWFP revision. The SWFP revision application submitted by the SVSWA on January 9, 2009 was accepted by the LEA as complete and correct on February 6, 2009.

The purpose of the application package is to allow a tonnage increase at the SSTS from the currently permitted 400 tons per day of waste (300 tons solid waste, 100 tons recyclable material) to the proposed 700 tons per day (450 tons solid waste, 250 tons recyclable material). In addition, due to the tonnage increase, the operator has proposed an alternate traffic flow within the facility boundary, which will separate self haul customers from franchised or commercial haulers. The hours of operation will change from 8AM to 5PM (6PM during daylight savings) Monday through Saturday to 8AM to 4PM (6AM to 4PM for franchised haulers) Monday thorough Saturday. The operator is also proposing to relocate the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility from its current location adjacent to the tipping floor toward Griffin Street in the Northeast corner of the facility. Finally, in order to increase diversion, the operator plans to install a sort line to recover recyclable materials in the existing building between the tipping floor and the proposed location for the HHW facility.

Purpose of the Meeting

This Public Informational Meeting is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit revision and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. Upon completion of the meeting and compiling verbal and written comments, the LEA will address received comments and prepare a proposed final SWFP package for submittal to the CIWMB. This package must be submitted to the CIWMB by the LEA within 60 days of the LEA's determination that the SWFP application package is complete and correct. The LEA determined that the package was complete and correct on February 6, 2009, and therefore must submit a proposed final SWFP to the CIWMB no later than April 7, 2009.

Once received by the CIWMB, there is an additional 60 day period for CIWMB staff to review the application and hold a permit hearing. If you wish to be notified of the date of the CIWMB hearing, please notify the LEA in writing no later than March 31, 2009, or refer to the CIWMB website at <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Agendas/> for agenda and meeting information (look under "Board Meeting").

LEA Findings

The LEA has determined that:

- The submitted application is complete and correct as per 27 CCR 21650 (a).
- The requested amendments require a permit revision as per 27 CCR 21665 (e).
- The LEA will begin the permit writing phase of the application process, which is to be completed within 60 days of determination that the application package is complete and correct.
- The accepted application package and a proposed draft permit will be sent by the LEA to the CIWMB upon completion. The CIWMB will then have an additional 60 days to make a determination on the submittal.

Options for Submitting Written Comments

The Monterey County LEA will be accepting written comments on the SWFP revision until March 20, 2009. Please address all correspondences to:

Attn: Ted Terrasas
Monterey County Health Department
Division of Environmental Health
Solid Waste Management Services
1270 Natividad Road, Room B301
Salinas, CA 93906-3198

Appeals Process Information

Pursuant to Public Resources Code §44307, the decision of the LEA may be challenged through a formal hearing process. To initiate the appeals process, please contact the Monterey County LEA office at 831-755-4579 for a "Request for Hearing" form. This form may also be obtained online at <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/CIA/forms/hearing.pdf>.

Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the application package is available for public review during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm or by appointment in the LEA office located at 1270 Natividad Road, Room 109, Salinas, CA 93906. For questions or comments, please call 831-755-4579.