

# Notice of Public Informational Meeting



**County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health  
Proposed New Full Solid Waste Facility Permit  
for Pacheco Pass Transfer Station (SWIS # 43-AA-0034)**



<b>DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 11, 2011, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm</b>
<b>LOCATION OF MEETING:</b>	<b>City of Gilroy, City Hall Council Chambers 7351 Rosanna Street, Gilroy, CA 95020</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME &amp; LOCATION:</b>	<b>Proposed Pacheco Pass Transfer Station 3675 Pacheco Pass Highway, Gilroy, CA 95020</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Recology Pacheco Pass</b>

The Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) which regulates the proposed Pacheco Pass Transfer Station (PPTS), received an application on June 17, 2011 for a new full solid waste facility permit (SWFP). The application was deemed complete and correct pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulations section 21665(c) on July 12, 2011. A Mitigated Negative Declaration and Response Document (State Clearinghouse No. 201012041), dated October 22, 2010 was prepared by the Santa Clara County Department of Planning and Development in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved by the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors on December 07, 2010. The following criteria were considered and previously approved by the County Use Permit process and are not subject to review or change at this meeting:

- The project applicant proposes to construct and operate a Transfer Station facility to accept, handle, consolidate, and transfer solid waste and mixed recyclables, at the project site of the existing Recology Pacheco Pass Landfill (closed) and Composting facility (active).
- The project involves the construction of a 35 foot tall, 47,423 square foot Transfer Station building with associated driveways, parking area and septic system and will use 7.05 acres within the 136 acre property.
- The proposed PPTS would handle solid waste and mixed recyclables delivered by Recology Pacheco Pass company vehicles and other commercial haulers, and would service collection routes for both municipal solid waste and recyclables from Morgan Hill, Gilroy, and the surrounding communities. The proposed facility will not receive waste directly from the public.
- The facility anticipates receiving and transferring an average of 500 tons of waste per day with a peak daily limit not to exceed 1,000 tons per day. The daily number of vehicles that will access the entire site will not exceed 341 vehicles. It is scheduled to operate from 6:00am to 6:00pm, seven days per week.

This informational meeting is for any interested parties to review the proposed new SWFP and conditions for approval and to provide input or express concerns regarding the proposed action. If you would like to provide input on the proposed permit action, you may do so at the meeting, or you may send your written comments via email or fax to Roel Meregillano or Chris Rummel until August 12, 2011. After this informational meeting, the LEA will submit the proposed new SWFP along with the application and any input received from this meeting to the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for their review and concurrence. A copy of the application and supporting documents are available for public review by appointment at the LEA office. The document viewing location is an ADA compliant facility. If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the application package, please contact Roel Meregillano or Chris Rummel at the location below.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) section 44307, if any person files a petition or appeal challenging the issuance or denial of a SWFP and alleges that this Agency has failed to act as required by law or regulation during the approval process of the application, the Agency shall hold a hearing. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the procedures specified in PRC Section 44310. For information on the appeals process pursuant to the PRC section 44307, please contact Roel Meregillano or Chris Rummel.

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