



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

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

REPORT OF FACILITY INFORMATION (RFI) AMENDMENT FOR THE MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

APPLICANT: Monterey Regional Waste Management District

FACILITY NAME: Monterey Peninsula Landfill

FACILITY LOCATION: 14201 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933

**SOLID WASTE FACILITY
PERMIT NUMBER:** 27-AA-0010

FACILITY CONTACT: Rick Shedden
Monterey Regional Waste Management District
14201 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933

DATE OF SUBMITTAL: August 7, 2008

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: August 27, 2008

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 partially accepted an RFI amendment application package from the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD), for the Monterey Peninsula Landfill in Marina, 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 solid waste disposal facilities.

Description of Project

On August 7, 2008, the LEA received a RFI Amendment application package from the MRWMD, regarding the Monterey Peninsula Landfill at 14201 Del Monte Blvd. in Marina, CA. The purpose of the application package was to add an agricultural plastic operation, modify the existing soil removal process, and install a landfill gas monitoring and control system.

Soil Removal

The MRWMD must pursue a vigorous sand excavation and export operation to ensure that airspace for waste disposal is available for landfill future expansion, and to maximize the value of the sand resource. The MRWMD has entered into an agreement with a private entity to conduct the sand excavation and marketing operation, and has submitted an RFI

amendment to update the former removal process.

Agricultural Plastic

The MRWMD receives approximately 3,000 tons of thin film agricultural field plastic and drip tape each year. When it is not economically feasible to recycle the material, it is buried in the landfill, despite the operational challenge to do so. The goal of this amendment is to allow for stockpiling and consolidation of the material until it can be removed by a recycler.

Landfill Gas Monitoring and Control System

The landfill gas monitoring and control system amendment was presented in order to comply with the Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 20921, which requires that all active landfills install such a system to ensure protection of public health, safety, and the environment.

Findings

The LEA has determined that:

- The agricultural plastic recycling and soil removal process have been approved by the LEA and may begin immediately.
 - The approved amendments do not require a permit revision and may be authorized through an RFI amendment.
 - The application meets the requirements of 27 CCR 21665 (c), and is approved.
 - The approved RFI amendments will be incorporated into or replace portions of the existing RFI (February 2005).
- The landfill gas monitoring and control system amendment has been denied pending further information.
 - The applicant has been directed to address comments made by the LEA and submit a subsequent proposal to the LEA and CIWMB.

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>.

Options for Submitting Written Comments

The Monterey County LEA will be accepting written comments on this acceptance action up to **October 15, 2007**. Please address all correspondences to:

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

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.