

May 30, 2008

Ms. Margo Reid Brown
Chair California Integrated Waste Management Board
1001 I Street, P.O. Box 4025
Sacramento, CA 95812



SUBJECT: Sunshine Canyon Landfill Consolidation – SUPPORT

Dear Chairwoman Brown:

On behalf of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA) we are writing to request that you approve the application for a revised use permit that will allow the Sunshine Canyon Landfill to operate as a single site instead of two sites. The consolidation of these two sites will provide benefits to the City and County of Los Angeles, as well as to taxpayers and will mitigate negative effects the landfill could have on the environment or the surrounding community.

The Sunshine Canyon Landfill is a valuable solid waste disposal resource for the greater Los Angeles region, and it is vital that this economically and socially responsible resource be maintained and used to its maximum capacity. Allowing the site to operate as a combined landfill will create a site with only one operating face, one set of heavy equipment, less litter and dust and overall operational efficiencies will increase that will reduce costs and mitigate the site's possible impact on the near-by community.

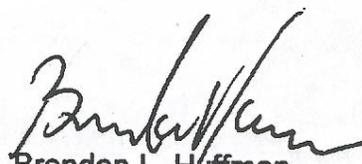
Further, the Sunshine Canyon Landfill has proven itself an environmentally sound operation that should be supported and utilized to the utmost capacity that its parameters will allow. The site has a double composite liner system that achieves greater protections than federal standards require, and testing of ground water via 18 monitoring wells and two Environmental Impact Reports indicate that water quality has remained intact.

Allowing the site to operate as a single landfill will increase its total capacity, actually decreasing possible negative environmental impacts. Approval of the updated permit will facilitate fewer truck trips to the site and will allow for other air pollution mitigation measures. Merging the landfills is to the benefit of all parties involved as well as any that could be impacted in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Greg Lippe
Chairman


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