



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
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July 7, 2011

Karen Coca, Environmental Affairs Officer  
Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division  
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation  
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Dear Ms. Coca:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT**

On May 4, 2011, the City of Los Angeles requested that the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) review and comment on the proposed amendment to the City of Los Angeles' Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) to include the Active Recycling Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station. The facility's address is 2000 West Slauson Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90047.

The City of Los Angeles' NDFE was approved by the former California Integrated Waste Management Board (now CalRecycle) in 1996. The City of Los Angeles proposes to amend its NDFE to include the Active Recycling Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station. The facility will be situated within the 3.5 acre site located at 2000 West Slauson Avenue, within which there is an existing recycling center. The proposed facility will occupy approximately 16,300 square feet of the 3.5 acre parcel, and will operate together with the existing recycling center. The proposed facility will be designed to receive up to 90 tons per day (tpd) of source separated construction and demolition (C&D) debris, and up to 10 tpd of green waste. There will be no municipal solid waste accepted at the facility. The facility serves the City of Los Angeles and unincorporated County communities.

Approximately 90 percent of the C&D and green waste received will be transferred to other facilities for further processing, recycling, or composting. The remaining 10 percent will be taken for landfill disposal. The facility proposes to operate 7 days per week (except holidays) from 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

On May 26, 2011, pursuant to the requirements of Sections 40950, 41734, and 50001 of the Public Resource Code and Section 18761 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, the Task Force, at a publicly noticed meeting, considered the request. The Task Force considered the facility's operations with respect to meeting the solid waste management needs of jurisdictions in the County of Los Angeles as well as the waste reduction mandates identified in the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939, as amended).

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The Task Force concurs with the proposed amendment to the City of Los Angeles' NDFE and makes the following recommendations:

- The facility operator/owner be required to remove green waste from the site within 24 hours, or be encapsulated/stored in a sealed container.
- To ensure that the C&D debris and green waste operations comply with the Clean Water Act requirements.
- Requests that the facility owner/operator submit monthly reports on a quarterly basis (within 30 days of the end of each quarter) to Public Works, Environmental Programs Division (staff to the Task Force). The reports located at ([www.solidwastedrs.org](http://www.solidwastedrs.org)) should contain the types and quantity of waste, by weight, received for processing, recycling, and disposal at offsite facilities. Enclosed is a sample form that can be used to comply with the requested information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-3521, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER, Chair  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/  
Integrated Waste Management Task Force



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cc: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, LEA (Cindy Chen)  
Clements Environmental (Chip Clements)  
CalRecycle (Mark Leary, Cara Morgan, Jennifer Walin)  
Each Member of the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management  
Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force and the Facility & Plan  
Review Subcommittee



**MONTHLY**  
**DISPOSAL QUANTITY REPORTING**  
**FOR USE BY SOLID WASTE STATION AND NON-DISPOSAL FACILITY OPERATORS**  
**ORIGIN SURVEY**

(For use only by receiving facilities located in Los Angeles County)

<b>Facility Type</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer/Processing Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Source separated
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed/commingled
<input type="checkbox"/> Compost
<input type="checkbox"/> C & D/Inert Debris
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Reporting Month and Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Station Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Station SWIS No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Station Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Station Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of Survey (Check one only):      Daily       Other  (attach explanation)

Methods used to determine jurisdiction of origin:

origin obtained from hauling company records       origin obtained from other facility operators

origin obtained from haulers at gatehouse       other \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF JURISDICTION OF WASTE ORIGIN AND TONNAGE**

J=Jurisdiction    U=County Unincorporated Area (Indicate one)

Enter "J" or "U"	Name of Jurisdiction	Quantity of Solid Waste Received (tons)	Quantity Separated Material (tons)		Quantity Shipped Off-site to Solid Waste Disposal Facilities (tons)							Name of Facility Where Waste Was Disposed	SWIS Number		
			Recycled/ Reused	Composted	Alternative Intermediate Cover		Alternative Daily Cover		Beneficial Reuse	Transformed	Landfilled				
					Green Waste	Other	Green Waste	Other							
<b>TOTAL</b>															

- Notes:**
1. This form should be used by all Solid Waste Station and Non-disposal Facility owners/operators operating in Los Angeles County.
  2. No later than two and a half months after the end of each calendar quarter, the Solid Waste Station and Non-disposal Facility owner/operators shall complete this form and forward it to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, CA 91802-1460. **1-800-320-1771**
  3. "Solid Waste Station" and "Non-disposal Facility" denote all transfer or processing stations, material recovery facilities, composting facilities and construction & demolition/inert waste processing facilities as permitted by the applicable Local Enforcement Agency and/or the California Integrated Waste Management Board, and do not include disposal (landfill and transformation) facilities.
  4. A copy of this form must be retained by the Solid Waste Station and Non-disposal Facility owner/operator for a period of three years. This form must be made available for review upon request during business hours.