

## **Gregory Canyon Question and Answers regarding Modification of the Solid Waste Facility Permit – October 2016**

### **1) Why is the Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) Being Modified?**

All SWFP's must be reviewed every 5 years. As a result of the 5 Year Permit Review for Gregory Canyon, it was determined by the LEA that a permit Modification was necessary due to the required incorporation of the Non-Water Release Corrective Action Plan.

The LEA will also make some administrative changes to reflect updates to documents since the SWFP was issued in 2011.

### **2) What are the changes being proposed?**

The SWFP modification application package includes:

- Inclusion of the Non-Water Release Corrective Action Plan (a requirement since the SWFP was issued in 2011). [The non-water release corrective action plan \(NWRCAP\) is an estimate for the replacement of the final cover in the event of damage from a series of causal events including: earthquake, precipitation, flood, tsunami, seiche and fire. It includes cost estimates for damage repair; the highest estimate for the various causal events becomes the non-water release corrective action estimate.](#)

The proposed modified SWFP will also include some administrative updates such as:

- Updating the approval block for the new Director of the Department of Environmental Health.
- Making an address correction for the LEA.
- Referencing the most current Joint Technical Document.
- Updating Section 13, Findings, to reference that the five year Review Report of the County Integrated Waste Management Plan was completed in September 2012.
- Referencing the most current date for the Operating Liability Insurance.

### **3) What are the steps in the process?**

- The modified SWFP application package was received on August 24, 2016 and accepted on September 23, 2016.
- Within 30 days after the application package is accepted, the LEA will post a public notice on the Department of Environmental Health – LEA Website.
- Within 60 days of the acceptance of the application package, the LEA will submit a proposed modified SWFP to CalRecycle for review.
- CalRecycle has 60 days to concur or object to the proposed modified SWFP.

### **4) Are there opportunities for the public to comment as a part of this SWFP modification process?**

Yes; however, the updates to the proposed modified SWFP are administrative and not substantive changes. The LEA does not anticipate making substantive responses to comments. Any public comments the LEA receives on the proposed modified SWFP will also be provided to CalRecycle.

Comments may be sent in writing to:

County of San Diego  
Local Enforcement Agency  
5500 Overland Ave, Suite 170  
San Diego CA, 92123

Comments will also be accepted by e-mail at ([DEHComments@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:DEHComments@sdcounty.ca.gov)). To enroll in our GovDelivery e-mail service, please [click here](#).

**6) Will the SWFP Modification allow the Landfill to initiate construction or start operations any sooner?**

No, the owner/operator will still need separate approvals from local, state and federal agencies for the proposed landfill, including.

- i) San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
- ii) San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
- iii) California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- iv) United States Army Corps of Engineers (including consultation with United States Fish and Wildlife Service)

**7) Where is Gregory Canyon landfill?**

The landfill site is located within an approximately 1,770 acre parcel located in northern San Diego County north and south of State Route 76, approximately three miles east of Interstate 15 and two miles southwest of the community of Pala. The site is crossed by the San Luis Rey River. The 183-acre landfill footprint would be in the largest canyon on the site, south of State Route 76, along the western slope of Gregory Mountain. The entire project development comprises approximately 308 acres. No less than 1,313 acres of the remaining area on the landfill property will become permanent open space.

**8) Who owns the Gregory Canyon property?**

The landfill site is owned by GCL, LLC.

**9) Additional information and history.**

Additional background and historical information is available at:

[http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/deh/waste/landfills/chd\\_gregory.html](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/deh/waste/landfills/chd_gregory.html)

Additional Gregory Canyon Related Documents are available at:

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