



# County of San Diego

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## NOTICE OF NEW COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS HANDLING FACILITY PERMIT OTAY LANDFILL COMPOSTING OPERATION

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<b>PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER:</b>	Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit # 37-AA-0984
<b>DATE LEA RECEIVED APPLICATION:</b>	April 23, 2020
<b>DATE LEA ACCEPTED APPLICATION:</b>	October 29, 2020
<b>FACILITY NAME:</b>	Otay Landfill Composting Operation
<b>FACILITY LOCATION:</b>	1700 Maxwell Road Chula Vista, CA 91911
<b>FACILITY CONTACT:</b>	Neil Mohr, (619) 421-3773
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Otay Landfill Inc.
<b>LEA CONTACT:</b>	Anthony Torres, EHS III (858) 694-2608

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The County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has received and accepted for filing an application package for a new Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit (CMHFP) for the Otay Landfill Composting Operation. This new proposed CMHFP is independent and separate from the existing Otay Landfill Solid Waste Facility Permit. The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste facilities within the County of San Diego, excluding the City of San Diego.

Description of Project: The purpose of the project is for the receipt, processing and recycling of up to 200 tons per day of green waste, food waste, and organic/agriculture waste by composting using a mobile covered aerated composting system (GORE® Covers technology). The facility will operate Monday to Saturday from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Facility operating area will occur within the 230 acres of the Otay Landfill disposal area.

LEA Findings: The LEA has conducted analysis of potential environmental impacts associated with the addition of 200 TPD of green waste, food waste, and organic/agricultural wastes at the location for this proposed composting facility. Pursuant to section 15162 of the California

Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, the LEA has determined that no substantial changes are proposed in the issuance of a new CMHFP that complies with Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 18227, and there are no substantial changes in the circumstances under which the project will be undertaken that will require major revisions to the previous landfill EIR due to the involvement of significant new environmental effects, no substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant effects, and no new information of substantial importance that presents more severe impacts, a change in the feasibility of mitigation, or declining to adopt mitigation measures that could further reduce effects on the environment.

This new proposed CMHFP is separate and distinct from the Otay Landfill Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) and does not change the landfill operations in a manner that would require a change to the Otay Landfill SWFP.

Where can a copy of the permit application can be reviewed?

Copies of the proposed CMHFP and application package for Otay Landfill Composting Operation are available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 110, San Diego, CA 92123. If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the proposed SWFP, please contact Anthony Torres at (858) 694-2608. You may also email the LEA regarding this project at [Anthony.Torres@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Anthony.Torres@sdcounty.ca.gov)

Options for submitting comments, appeals and other contact information

For further information on submitting comments or to appeal the LEA decision, please contact the LEA by email at DEH LWQ Duty ([LWQDuty.DEH@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:LWQDuty.DEH@sdcounty.ca.gov)) or by telephone at 858-565-5173, FAX (858) 495-5004, or by mail at 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 170, San Diego, CA 92123. To enroll in a group email distribution service (GovDelivery), please click in the link below or [here or at](#) [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CASAND/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=CASAND\\_71](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CASAND/subscriber/new?topic_id=CASAND_71)

Public Informational Meeting:

This public informational meeting will be hosted virtually on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM via video and teleconference by the County of San Diego LEA consistent with Statewide Executive Order N-25-20 and County of San Diego Public Health Orders to help control the spread of COVID-19 and to comply with social distancing requirements.

You may join the video conference via the following link:

<https://bluejeans.com/659808014?src=calendarLink> or by telephone at +1 408-419-1715, Meeting ID: 659 808 014  
or by visiting the LEA web site at: <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/deh/waste/landfills.html>.