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# 1 INTRODUCTION

California Public Resources Code (PRC), Sections 41730 *et seq.* require every California city and county to prepare and adopt a Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE) for all new non-disposal facilities, and any expansions of existing non-disposal facilities, that will be needed to implement local Source Reduction and Recycling Elements (SRREs). A non-disposal facility is defined as any solid waste facility required to obtain a state solid waste facility permit, except a disposal facility or a transformation facility (PRC Section 40151).

This update describes the current non-disposal facility system of the unincorporated San Diego County consisting of materials recovery facilities (MRF's), transfer stations, rural transfer stations, organic processors and construction, demolition and inert processing (CDI) recycling facilities. The facilities listed include those with CalRecycle SWIS numbers, proposed facilities, and facilities that do not require a CalRecycle permit. These non-disposal facilities will serve as the County's core facilities to achieve its waste diversion goals of PRC Section 41780 and implement its SRRE.

In April 2017, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Strategic Plan to Reduce Waste. Created in collaboration with local communities, this Plan focuses on programs and policies targeting reducing waste, hauler programs and services and increasing community recycling and waste reduction awareness and participation. The first phases of the plan focus on increasing construction and demolition recycling through ordinance amendments, updating franchise hauler agreements to expand diversion efforts, strengthening commercial diversion programs, improving County facility diversion, and expanding education and outreach.

Due to a change in the process to amend the NDFE pursuant to AB 341 (Chapter 4.5, Statutes of 2011, Chesbro, AB 341) there are no longer specific regulatory requirements for public noticing or approval that a jurisdiction must follow, such as adopting the facility update by resolution at a public hearing or publicly noticing the change.

The County of San Diego has updated and hereby transmits to CalRecycle the County's seventh NDFE amendment.

## 1.1 Changes to the NDFE

Since the previous NDFE Amendment in September 2013, there have been many newly permitted facilities, permits modified, and some facility closures. Described below are additional details on the facility updates.

### **Current Amendment (June 2020)**

Proposed facility, June 2020: Otay Landfill Organics Station located at 1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911. This is a proposed organics processing system to recover compostable materials for increased landfill diversion. The materials accepted include green waste, food waste, and green and food waste mixtures. Permit number is to be determined.

### **Previous amendments (February 2020)**

#### **Permit modification:**

Amswede Organics Recycling was previously designated as a medium volume transfer and processing facility. The operator changed their designated status to a 1) Registration Tier Medium Volume CDI Processing Permit and 2) an EA Notification for a Limited Volume Transfer Operation (LVTO) for solid waste. Amswede will be able to receive green materials as part of the LVTO designation. These changes are being made to accommodate more diversion of CDI debris and green materials. This facility modified their permit to reflect those changes under the name Amswede Recycling Inc. and was assigned two SWIS numbers. The operation will be limited to less than 175 tons per day at the CDI Facility and less than 15 tons per day at the Limited Volume Transfer Operation (LVTO). The LVTO will be a smaller area within the current footprint of the facility. The facility anticipates a minimum of 60% diversion as identified in the CDI Processing Facility Plan submitted to the County of San Diego's Local Enforcement Agency on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

### **New facility permits or EA Notifications**

Agromin OC – Oceanside Green Materials Composting Operation (37-AA-0991) located at 1200 Wilshire Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

JMD Composting Operations (37-AA-0993) located at 17470 Paradise Mountain Road in Valley Center, CA 92082

Otay Mesa Compost Facility (37-AA-0988) located at 468-A Alta Road, San Diego, CA 92154. (Proposed food composting facility)

Ramona Organics (37-AA-0994) located at 324 Maple Street, Ramona, CA 92065. Chip and grind facility

RAMCO Inert Processing Facility located at 8354 Nelson Way, Escondido, CA 92025.

Evergreen Nursery Blossom Valley at 9708 Flinn Springs Rd, El Cajon, CA 92021. EA Notification permit 37-AA-0992. Composting Operation.

### **Proposed/pending facilities**

Otay Landfill Inc. Composting Operation at 1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911. Proposed composting facility. Facility proposed to include green waste, pre-and post-consumer food waste, wood waste, and agricultural waste (up to 5% by weight manure). Aerated Static Piles composting system. 200 tons per day.

**Removed from NDFE**

Lakeside Land Company CDI facility is no longer in operation.

El Corazon Chip and Grind facility 37-AA-0959 is no longer in operation.

Universal Refuse Removal Recycling and Transfer Station (CDI LINE ONLY) – is no longer in operation.

SANCO Recycling in Escondido. This facility previously had its own SWIS number of 37-AA-0965. This SWIS number was discontinued and SANCO Recycling was merged with Escondido Resource Recovery #37-AA-0906.

*The Closed Landfills and Rural Transfer Stations table was also removed. Any activity on these sites would be on a case by case basis and new facilities will be added as needed.*

## **2 OVERVIEW OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

The unincorporated areas of San Diego County are serviced by a complex network of solid waste and non-disposal facilities, franchised haulers, and private residential and commercial self-haulers. County Ordinance 68.571 requires mandatory recycling for businesses and residents, and an extensive program is in place for compliance. AB 341 and AB 1826 place additional recycling requirements for commercial businesses, multifamily complexes and public entities.

Franchised haulers transport a range of materials and provide regular residential, commercial and industrial services in unincorporated areas of the county. The remaining materials are picked up by various self-haulers and contractors who directly divert materials, deliver recyclables to recycling facilities, and dispose solid waste and residuals in landfills or transfer stations.

Solid waste that is not directly disposed in a landfill is deposited temporarily in several transfer and processing stations. Materials are also sent to non-disposal sites, including recycling centers, organics and inert processing facilities, salvage, reuse and repair facilities.

Recyclable materials are collected either source separated or commingled. Source separated material facilities generally provide the most economical method to recycle and are located at various sites throughout the county. A large portion of the region's commingled recyclables are processed at the material recovery facilities located at Escondido Resource Recovery in Escondido, EDCO Lemon Grove Material Recovery Facility (MRF), Ramona MRF and Transfer Station, and Allan Company. The recycling rate of facilities in the unincorporated county is determined from the countywide data provided to the County by transfer stations in their quarterly reports.

The network of non-disposal facilities is integral to the delivery and processing of collected materials. Some of the facilities act as waste collection centers for transfer to landfills or recycling facilities, and others also have recycling centers either onsite or nearby. The facilities vary as to quality and quantity of materials recycled but manage a significant portion of the unincorporated County's solid waste stream.

A brief synopsis of all five facility types is given below. Following this synopsis are the tables which include the facility details. Lastly, this document includes other facilities and facilities deleted from the NDFE.

### **3 FACILITIES DIVERTING MORE OR CAPABLE OF DIVERTING MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT OF UNINCORPORATED COUNTY THROUGHPUT**

#### **3.1 Transfer Stations and Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF's)**

This section includes information on existing transfer stations and materials recovery facilities (MRF's). Various transfer stations in this section sort recyclables by hand and machine from the transfer station floor and/or operate material recovery sorting lines, commonly referred to as MRF's. MRF's receive commingled and source separated traditional recyclables such as paper, glass, plastics and metals. The materials are processed and recovered for sale in the secondary materials markets.

#### **3.2 Materials Recovery Facilities Located on Landfills**

In recent years, there has been an increasing amount of diversion activities occurring at landfills. Construction, demolition and inert processing (CDI), chip and grind, and composting operations are now permitted on Otay Landfill and a green material chip and grind operation is permitted on Sycamore Landfill. CDI facilities may be considered by Republic Services at their other landfills, although no action has been determined or confirmed at this time.

#### **3.3 County of San Diego Resource Recovery Parks**

There are many closed landfills and closed rural transfer stations in unincorporated areas of the County and some incorporated cities. These sites could be considered for resource recovery of organics, CDI and/or other source separated materials. Resource recovery activities may include, but would not be limited to chipping and grinding, C&D processing, composting, and other recycling or reuse activities.

#### **3.4 Organic Processing Facilities**

Organic materials comprised approximately 39% of the total waste stream disposed in Miramar Landfill in 2012-2013 (*City of San Diego Waste Characterization Study 2013-2013*). As identified in Senate Bill 1383, Short-Lived Climate Pollutants: Organic Waste Methane Emissions Reductions, methane emissions reduction goals shall include a 50-percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75-percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2025.

If the State goals are to be achieved, expansions and/or additional facilities will be needed in the region. Anaerobic digestion (AD) facilities are being proposed. Several AD pilot programs occurred during 2016 - 2018, including a wastewater treatment co-digestion project. The County of San Diego provides assistance to facilities in order to divert more organic materials from the landfill. Although the amount of organic material disposal by jurisdiction is not currently tracked, franchised haulers report that materials from the unincorporated areas are processed at these facilities.



### **3.5 Construction and Demolition Recovery Facilities**

Construction and Demolition (C&D) debris makes up approximately 25% of disposed materials at the Miramar Landfill (*City of San Diego Waste Characterization Study 2013-2013*). In order to increase recycling of C&D materials, the County Board of Supervisors passed a C&D Recycling Ordinance in April of 2007. This ordinance requires permittees with projects 40,000 square feet and greater to place a performance guarantee that they will recycle 90% of the inert materials and 70% of the remaining debris. In February 2020 the C&D Ordinance was amended with the intent to increase C&D material diversion. For projects with permits issued on or after April 1, 2020, the project threshold was dropped from 40,000 sq. ft or greater to projects greater than 5,000 sq. ft. On January 1, 2021 this threshold drops to 1,000 sq. ft. All non-exempt (based on Cal-Green exemptions) land development projects are required to divert 90% of inerts and achieve an overall recycling rate of 65% for all materials (including inerts). In addition, Major grading projects are required to divert 100% of landscape materials from landfill. C&D recycling facilities in San Diego County divert a substantial volume of building materials from local landfills. This section contains the wide variety of C&D recycling businesses proposed or conducting business in the County of San Diego. There are 17 C&D recovery facilities serving the unincorporated county.

*\* As noted in Tables 1 through 8, Permitted Daily Capacity is referred to in tons, unless otherwise stated.*

#### 4 TABLES OF FACILITIES (1-9)

**Table 1: Transfer Stations and MRF's (Facilities A-E)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions	Estimated Diversion Rates
Allan Company MRF and Transfer Station	6733 Consolidated Way, San Diego, CA 92121	Large volume transfer and processing facility.	Source separated and commingled recyclable materials.	37-AB-0016	1,500	Countywide.	90%
Amswede Recycling Inc. LVTO	3609 N. Britton Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911	EA Notification for a Limited Volume Transfer Station	Green Materials, Mixed Municipal Waste	37-AA-0995	15	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	N/A
EDCO Recycling	6600-6700 Federal Blvd., Lemon Grove, CA 91941	Large volume transfer and processing facility and Buyback Center.	Source separated and commingled recyclable materials.	37-AA-0964	516	Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, unincorporated County of San Diego, Solana Beach, Santee.	77%
EDCO Station	8184 Commercial Street, La Mesa, CA 91941	Large volume transfer and processing facility and Buyback Center. Traditional and C&D loads are floor sorted to observe high recyclable content for transport to SANCO Lemon Grove C&D Facility.	Source separated and commingled recyclable materials. C&D and mixed municipal waste.	37-AA-0922	1,000	Chula Vista, Coronado, El Cajon, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, San Diego, Santee and the unincorporated County of San Diego.	10%
Escondido Resource Recovery	1044 W. Washington Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025	Large volume transfer and materials processing facility. C&D loads are floor sorted to observe high recyclable content for transport to SANCO Lemon Grove C&D Facility.	Source separated and commingled recyclable materials, C&D, green and wood waste and food materials, comingled/source separated materials, inert, industrial, and mixed municipal waste.	37-AA-0906	3,223	Riverside County, North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	68%

**Table 2: Transfer Stations and MRF's (Facilities F-Z)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions	Estimated Diversion Rates
Fallbrook Recycling Facility and Transfer	550 West Aviation Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028	Large volume transfer and processing facility and Buyback Center Traditional and C&D loads are floor sorted to observe high recyclable content for transport to SANCO Lemon Grove C&D Facility.	Source separated and commingled recyclable materials, C&D, green materials, and mixed municipal waste.	37-AA-0923	500	Carlsbad, Encinitas, Escondido, Oceanside, San Marcos, Vista and unincorporated County of San Diego, Indian Nations, and Riverside County.	28%
IMS Recycling	2697 Main Street, San Diego, CA 92113	Materials Recovery Facility and Buyback Center.	Metals and commingled recyclables.	N/A	750	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	95%
Palomar Transfer Station	5960 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008	Large volume transfer and processing facility.	Mixed municipal waste.	37-AH-0001	2,250	City of San Diego, North County incorporated and unincorporated communities, and out-of-county.	22%
Ramona MRF and Transfer Station	324 Maple Street, Ramona, CA 92065	Large volume transfer, materials recovery and processing facility. Traditional and C&D loads are floor sorted to observe high recyclable content for transport to SANCO Lemon Grove C&D Facility.	Source separated and commingled recyclable materials, C&D, industrial, inert, green materials, and mixed municipal waste.	37-AA-0925	700	Poway, Indian Nations, and unincorporated County of San Diego	71%
Universal Refuse Removal Recycling and Transfer Station	1001 W. Bradley Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020	Large volume transfer and processing facility.	Mixed municipal waste.	37-AA-0929	2,000	Countywide.	28%

**Table 3: Materials Recovery Facilities Located on Landfills**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions	Estimated Diversion Rates
Miramar Greenery	5180 Convoy Street, San Diego, CA 92111	Composting facility using 29.46 acres on the Miramar Landfill.	Green materials, shredded paper, drywall, clean unpainted dimensional lumber plywood, and select food waste for composting and mulch.	37-AB-0003	690	Countywide.	95%
Otay Landfill CDI Medium Volume Processing Facility	1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911	CDI facility established on the Otay Landfill in 2008.	Commingled and source separated construction and demolition/inert debris.	37-AA-0973	174	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	71%
Otay Landfill Chipping and Grinding Activity Facility/Operations	1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911	Landfill with chip and grind and composting activities.	Green and wood materials.	37-AA-0010	N/A	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	Data not available
Otay Landfill Inc. Composting Operation	1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911	Proposed Composting Operation	Facility proposed to include green waste, pre-and post-consumer food waste, wood waste, and agricultural waste (up to 5% by weight manure). Aerated Static Piles composting system.	37-AA-0984	200	City of Chula Vista, surrounding communities and unincorporated County of San Diego.	Data not available
Plant's Choice (at Otay Landfill)	1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911	Composting operation on Otay Landfill.	Green and wood materials.	37-AA-0975	200	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	95%
Sycamore Landfill Chipping and Grinding Activity Facility Operation	8514 Mast Blvd. San Diego, CA 92071	Chip and grind and composting facility.	Green and wood materials.	37-AA-0023	N/A	Countywide.	95%

**Table 4: Organics Processing Facilities (Facilities A-E)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions
Agromin OC – Oceanside Green Materials	1200 Wilshire Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028	Compost facility processing green materials and wood waste.	Agricultural, green materials	37-AA-0991	200	North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Amswede Recycling Inc.LVTO	3609 N. Britton Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911	EA Notification for a Limited Volume Transfer Station	Green Materials, Mixed Municipal Waste	37-AA-0995	15	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
El Corazon Compost Facility	3210 Oceanside Boulevard, Oceanside, CA 92056	Compost facility processing green materials and wood waste.	Clean wood and brush	37-AA-0907	200	North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Evergreen Nursery and Compost Facility	3231 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92056	Large scale nursery which operates a chip/grind and compost facility to process green materials and wood waste.	Green material, clean wood and stable bedding	37-AA-0946	500 cubic yards/ day	Countywide.
Evergreen Nursery Blossom Valley	9708 Flinn Springs Rd, El Cajon, CA 92021	Composting Operation	Green materials.	37-AA-0992	200 cubic yards/ day	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Evergreen Nursery and Compost Facility	13650 Carmel Valley Road, San Diego, CA 92130	Large scale nursery which operates a chip/grind and compost facility to process green materials and wood waste.	Green material, clean wood and stable bedding.	37-AB-0005	500 cubic yards/ day	Countywide.

**Table 5: Organics Processing Facilities (F-0)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions
Hanson Aggregates A-1 Soils	12560 Highway 67, Lakeside, CA 92040	Agricultural manure and green material composting operation.	Stable bedding, manure, sawdust.	37-AA-0949	240 cubic yards	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Inland Pacific Resource Recovery- Highway 67 Yard	12243 Highway 67, Lakeside, CA 92040	Chip and grind operation.	Source separated clean wood (non-treated and non-hazardous) and clean green material.	37-AA-0960	400	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Inland Pacific Resource Recovery- Slaughterhouse Canyon	12650 Slaughterhouse Canyon Road, Lakeside, CA 92040	Chip and grind operation.	Source separated clean wood (non-treated and non-hazardous) and clean green material.	37-AA-0957	450	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
JMD Composting Operations	17470 Paradise Mountain Road, Valley Center, CA 92082	Composting operation for green materials and wood waste.	Agricultural, green materials	37-AA-0993	200	North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Otay Landfill Inc. Composting Operation	1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911	Proposed composting facility	Facility proposed to include green waste, pre-and post-consumer food waste, wood waste, and agricultural waste (up to 5% by weight manure). Aerated Static Piles composting system.	37-AA-0984 (LEA proposes to use existing SWIS from Composting-Research permit)	200	City of Chula Vista, surrounding cities, and unincorporated County of San Diego
Otay Landfill Research Composting Operation	1700 Maxwell Rd, Chula Vista, CA 91911	Composting -Research	Food Waste (vegetative)	37-AA-0984	210	Chula Vista and unincorporated County of San Diego.

**Table 6: Organics Processing Facilities (O-Z)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions
Otay Landfill Organics Station	1700 Maxwell Rd, Chula Vista, CA 91911	Organics processing system to recover compostable materials for increased landfill diversion.	Green waste, food waste, and green and food waste mixtures	Proposed/Permit # TBD	100	City of Chula Vista, surrounding communities and unincorporated County of San Diego
Otay Mesa Compost Facility (Agri Service Recycling, Inc)	468-A Alta Road, San Diego, CA 92154 (unincorporated)	Green Material Composting Operation (EA notification 2014) PROPOSED food composting facility.	Yard trimmings, untreated wood wastes, natural fiber products, construction and demolition wood waste, manure, and paper products. One windrow composting system will be used for putrescible material. Proposed food composting.	37-AA-0988	200 (500 proposed)	Countywide
Ramona Organics	324 Maple Street, Ramona, CA 92065	Chip and grind operation	Green material, wood waste	37-AA-0994	200	Unincorporated County of San Diego
San Pasqual Valley Soils	15777 Old Milky Way, San Diego, CA 92027	Chip/grind and composting operation that processes green materials and wood waste.	Commercially generated yard trimmings, chipped brush and tree trimmings, sawdust, leaves and grass.	37-AB-0015	150	Countywide

**Table 7: Construction & Demolition Recovery Facilities (Facilities A-H)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions	Estimated Diversion Rates
Amswede Recycling Inc. CDI Processing	3609 N. Britton Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911	Registration Tier Medium Volume Construction and Demolition/Inert Debris (CDI) processing facility.	Construction Demolition and type A inert debris	37-AA-0952	<175	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	70% (minimum 60%)
EDCO CDI Recycling	224 S. Las Posas Road, San Marcos, CA 92069	Medium volume CDI debris processing facility.	Source separated CDI materials.	37-AA-0953	174	City of San Diego, North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	84%
Enniss Enterprises Materials Division	12421 Vigilante Road, Lakeside, CA 92040	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete, asphalt and fill dirt. Ceramic toilets.	N/A	N/A	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	Data not available
Escondido Sand and Gravel	500 North Tulip, Escondido, CA 92025	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete, asphalt and fill dirt.	N/A	N/A	North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	Data not available
Hanson Aggregates	3701 Haymar Dr., Carlsbad, CA 92058	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete, asphalt and fill dirt.	N/A	400	City of San Diego, North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	Data not available
Hanson Aggregates	9229 Harris Plant Road, San Diego, CA 92145	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete, asphalt and fill dirt.	N/A	450	City of San Diego, El Cajon, La Mesa, Poway, Lakeside and surrounding unincorporated communities.	Data not available



**Table 8: Construction & Demolition Recovery Facilities (Facilities H-R)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions
Hanson Aggregates	12560 Highway 67, Lakeside, CA 92040	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete, asphalt and clean fill.	N/A	N/A	City of San Diego, El Cajon, La Mesa, Poway, Lakeside and surrounding unincorporated communities.
Hanson Carroll Canyon	9255 Camino Santa Fe, San Diego, CA 92121	Inert processing facility.	Clean fill only.	N/A	N/A	City of San Diego, El Cajon, La Mesa, Poway, Lakeside and surrounding unincorporated communities.
Inland Valley Materials Recycling	14080 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, CA 92027	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete and asphalt.	N/A	N/A	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Iron Horse Grading	15385 Old Highway 80, El Cajon, CA 92021	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete and asphalt.	N/A	1,500	City of San Diego, East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
Moody's Construction	3210 Oceanside Blvd., Oceanside, CA 92056	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete, asphalt, fill dirt, sand, and petromat.	N/A	N/A	North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.
RAMCO	8354 Nelson Way, Escondido, 92026	Inert processing facility	Clean concrete, asphalt and fill dirt.	N/A	N/A	North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.

**Table 9: Construction & Demolition Recovery Facilities (Facilities R-Z)**

Facility Name	Location	Facility Details	Materials Accepted	Permit #	Permitted Daily Capacity*	Participating Jurisdictions	Estimated Diversion Rates
Robertson's	2094 Willow Glen Drive, El Cajon, CA 92019	Inert processing facility.	Mixed loads, dirt, concrete, rock and asphalt. Accepts stucco.	N/A	N/A	East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	
Romero Recycling Yard	8354 Nelson Way, Escondido, CA 92026	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete, asphalt and fill dirt.	N/A	N/A	North County incorporated and unincorporated communities.	Data not available
SANCO Resource Recovery	6750 Federal Boulevard, Lemon Grove, CA	Large volume CDI debris processing facility.	Mixed C&D materials.	37-AA-0956	1,000	East and South County incorporated and unincorporated communities and the City of San Diego.	68%
Vulcan Materials Co	10051 Black Mountain Road, San Diego, CA 92126	Inert processing facility.	Clean concrete and asphalt, fill dirt, brick, and rock.	N/A	N/A	Countywide.	Data not available

## 5 OTHER FACILITIES

The County of San Diego also promotes recycling facilities by listing them in County recycling guides. Through an educational program, guides and flyers are periodically distributed by the County and franchised haulers. The County's hotline and website (toll free 1-877-R-1-EARTH or [www.wastefreesd.org](http://www.wastefreesd.org)) offer recycling referrals to facilities throughout the region. Large recycling facilities are run by the following companies: Allan Company, California Metals, Cactus Recycling, Fibre Resources Unlimited, Inc., and EDCO Recycling.

Many of the facilities listed in the County's guides are small operations that collect primarily CRV materials, metals, cardboard, and inerts. Several companies operate many small recycling centers throughout the region. These small companies sell the recyclable materials to larger companies, which process and ship the materials to end-users. Facilities are listed in alphabetical order.

- A-1 Alloys
- All Ways Recycling
- American Recycling
- AMS (San Diego cite, NOT Escondido)
- Architectural Salvage
- California Metals and Electronics (Miller Metals)
- Cactus Recycling
- DFS Flooring
- DUCO
- Fibre Resources Unlimited
- HVAC Exchange\*
- Lee's Iron & Metal\*
- Lights Out Disposal (dba Universal Waste Disposal)
- Los Angeles Fiber Company
- Main Street Recycling
- Mikes Recycling
- One Earth Recycling (only El Cajon location takes electronics and scrap metal only)
- Pacific Steel, Inc.
- Quality Recycling (Poway)
- Quality Recycling (Vista)
- The Reuse People
- ReStore (Habitat for Humanity)
- SA Recycling
- Save the Planet
- Skyline Recycling Co.
- SOS Metals
- Superior Ready Mix
- Troy Recycling/Spring Valley Environmental Services

## 6 FACILITIES DELETED FROM THE NON-DISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

**Table 10: Facilities Deleted from the Non-Disposal Facility Element**

Facility Name	Location	Reason for Deletion
A-1 Soils Company	10201 Camino Santa Fe, San Diego, CA 92121	Closed.
Amswede Organics Recycling	149 Reed Ct., Chula Vista, CA 91911	Revised permit to a medium volume transfer facility.
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Battle's Lumber/Hardware	2605 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92102	Out of business.
Campo Rural Container Station	1600 Block Buckman Springs Road, Campo, CA 92111	Republic Services closed the site in April 2009.
Daily Disposal Services (CDI)	12525 Vigilante Road, Lakeside, CA 92040	Proposed CDI facility after receiving emergency CDI status after 2007 wildfires. Site not in operation after emergency status expired.
El Corazon Chip and Grind Facility	(37-AA-0959) 3210 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92054	Closed.
Emery Materials and Recycling	1021 West Washington Ave, Escondido, CA 92065	Closed.
Envirepel	2362 Shearer Crossing, Fallbrook, CA 92928	Not active.
Greenspot Recycling	1400 Rice Canyon Road, Rainbow, CA 92028	Closed.
Grupo Bajaplay	P.O. Box 5224 Chula Vista, CA 92912	Closed.
Hawthorne Contracting Green Waste Facility	1311 Walnut Street, Ramona, CA 92065	Closed.
J. Cloud, Inc.	2094 Willow Glen Dr. El Cajon, CA 92019	Duplicate listing. Reference listing for Hester's Granite.
Julian Rural Container Station	500 Pleasant View Drive, Julian, CA 92036	Republic Services closed the site in April 2009.
Lakeside Land Company	11611 Riverside Dr, Lakeside, CA 92040	Closed.
L.E. Morrison Sand and Gravel	332 Elkelton Place, Spring Valley, CA 91977	No longer accepts materials from the public. Sales only.
Madison Materials	1035 East 4th St. Santa Ana, CA 92705	Closed.
Organic Recycling West (ORW)	1202 La Media Road San Diego, CA 92173	Closed.
Ramona Landfill	20630 Pamo Road, Ramona, CA 92065	Closed.
San Luis Rey Downs Thoroughbred Training Center	5772 Camino Del Rey Bonsall CA, 92003	Not active.
Universal Refuse Removal Recycling and Transfer Station (CDI LINE ONLY)	1001 W. Bradley Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92020	CDI closed in Oct 2012.
Viejas Rural Large Volume Transfer Station	7850 Campbell Ranch Road Alpine, CA 91901	Republic Services closed the site in April 2009.
WyRock	P.O. Box 1239 1385 Sycamore Ave., Vista, CA	Closed.

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