

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
FOOTHILL SANITARY LANDFILL, INC.
FOOTHILL LANDFILL
CLASS III LANDFILLS
CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, CLOSURE, POST-CLOSURE
MAINTENANCE, AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The Foothill Landfill is a 125-acre, municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill on an 800-acre site on North Waverly Road near Linden. The landfill has been in operation since 1965, accepting primarily household wastes. The landfill currently consists of an unlined, partially-closed, disposal module (Module I), and an active, Subtitle D-lined, expansion module (Module 1). Several additional expansion modules are planned to be constructed at the site over the next several decades prior to estimated closure in the year 2082.

Low to trace concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) have been historically detected in groundwater at the site indicating a landfill gas release from the unlined landfill. In 2006, the Discharger implemented a Site Improvement Program to address these impacts, including the installation of landfill gas controls and partial closure of the unlined module. These revised WDRs require that the unlined module be completely closed and prescribe construction specifications for future expansion.

Further information about the facility and the proposed requirements can be found in the Findings and Information Sheet of the tentative WDRs available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at:

www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 16/17 April 2015
TIME: 8:30 A.M.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
Fresno Office
1685 E Street
Fresno, CA 93706

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
- San Joaquin County Department of Public Works
- Foothill Sanitary Landfill, Inc.

Interested persons may not cross examine witnesses, and will not be subject to cross examination. Interested persons may submit evidence (e.g., photographs, eye-witness testimony, monitoring data) if the evidence is submitted in accordance with the deadlines for submitting evidence described below. Interested persons who present evidence may be subject to cross-examination. Interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **16 March 2015**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is affected by the discharge.

Tentative waste discharge requirements for the facility were issued for public comment on **12 February 2015**. Persons wishing to comment on this item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than by 5:00 p.m. on **16 March 2015**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on the above date will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Chair. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any designated party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair. Both designated parties and interested persons may be asked to respond to clarifying questions from Board members, counsel staff or others, at the discretion of the Board.

Anyone having questions on these tentative revised WDRs for the Foothill Landfill should contact John Moody at (916) 464-4641. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders.

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/

Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml

or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzarda at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring

special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

Andrew Altevogt, Assistant Executive Officer

12 February 2015