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May 9, 2014

Re: BERRY STREET MALL  
Water Board Letter of April 9, 2014

Dear Mr. Sanders,

The Water Board letter of 4/9/14 cited the following deficiencies at the Berry Street Mall requiring a work plan by today's date.

1. A discharge of new/additional waste to the Site, just outside of the waste management unit, in violation of Prohibition A.1 of the Site's WDRs.
2. Failure to remove new/additional waste disposed on the Site in a timely manner as required by section B.2 of the Site's WDRs.
3. Storm water controls have not been maintained, as required by Section .1 of the Site's WDRs.
4. The Site and its sedimentation basin are not properly secured, as required by Sections 21135 (e) & (f) of Title 27.

ITEMS 1 & 2: An inspection of the site was made to identify the claimed deficiencies, some of which could not be located as the report citing the deficiencies is 7 months old.

There is no "new" waste on the site. No waste has ever been brought onto the property from off the site, or from the tenant. The pile of "waste" referred to in the complaint is compostable clippings from the landfill cap which contains only green material. All of the cited waste is outside the road boundary of the landfill. (Pictures 13, 14 & 15).

The work plan is to permit it to decompose.

The Pictures 16, 17 & 18 "discarded former fence post blocks". They have been there since Greener Globe purchased the property around 1995, they are not on the landfill itself inside the boundary road and the plan is to pick them up and remove them.

The narrative also references some PVC, corrugated drainage pipe and a pallet, which were not obvious on inspection, but will also be removed.

Item 3: The cited drainage ditches, road and storm water down drains (photos 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12) will be trimmed.

Item 4. Photo 5 missing fence, hidden by brush, was unknown by Greener Globe. There has never been any evidence of any "security breach" or trespass onto the property since at least 1995.

Any missing fence will be replaced.

In compliance with your request all work will be completed by June 13, 2014 and proof of completion will be submitted no later than July 18, 2014.

If you wish to meet with us at the site regarding this response, please call and we will arrange such a meeting.

Sincerely Yours,



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