

# Organic Disposal Reduction Status Impact Report [27 CCR, Section 21695]

## **Q: Where should the SIR be submitted for review?**

Submit the SIR to [permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov)

## **Q: Section 21695(c) requires that the waste types be identified. Is this the same as the waste types listed in the permit?**

The Organic Disposal Reduction Status Impact Report (SIR) should include any changes to the waste types/volumes listed in the solid waste facilities permit and in the Report of Disposal Site Information and/or the Joint Technical Document (JTD). For guidance on addressing this requirement, a SIR Guidance document is available [here](#).

## **Q: Will the Air Resources Board landfill gas survey information be sufficient to meet requirements of subdivision (c)(3)(A)(4)?**

Yes, as long as it is the most recent annual report filed under 17 CCR Section 95470(b)(3) and the location of each such exceedance is identified consistent with the monitoring requirements of 17 CCR Section 95469(a)(1)(A).

## **Q: Is a description of the changes to the final grading plan acceptable or is a stamped drawing required?**

Section 21695(b) requires that a California licensed civil engineer or licensed engineering geologist prepare the SIR and certify changes to the final grading plans.

## **Q: How detailed and analytical should the SIR be?**

The operator is required to submit a SIR that has been prepared by a California-licensed civil engineer or licensed engineering geologist to determine any potential impacts from the implementation of the organic disposal reduction requirements to their landfill. A SIR Guidance document is available [here](#).

## **Q: Section 21695 involves the operator reporting to CalRecycle. What is the Enforcement Agency's role in the SIR?**

The Enforcement Agency is not required to review or make findings regarding the SIR. The Enforcement Agency is required to provide the operator with CalRecycle's review findings regarding the need for amendments to the JTD. If the operator fails to submit required amendments the Enforcement Agency may be required to take enforcement actions.

**Q: Are there any exemptions that allows for operators of a solid waste landfill to be excluded from the requirements of a Status Impact Report (27 CCR, Section 21695)?**

No. All operators of active landfills and inactive (not certified closed) landfills are required to submit a SIR per 27 CCR, Section 21695.

**Q: Is the SIR required for solid waste landfills that are listed with an Operational Status as "closed" in the SWIS database?**

If the SWIS status reflects that the landfill is certified closed, then the operator is not required to submit a SIR

**Q: Are solid waste landfills that are precluded by permit from disposing of organic waste and/or only permitted to accept inert wastes still required to submit the SIR?**

All active landfills and inactive (not certified closed) landfills are required to submit a SIR.

**Q: Are solid waste landfills that accept organic waste solely from jurisdictions that have received a SB 1383 Waiver Approval required to submit a SIR by January 1, 2023?**

All active landfills and inactive (not certified closed) landfills are required to submit a SIR.

**Q: Is the SIR to be submitted annually after the initial submittal date of January 1, 2023?**

The SIR is a one-time submittal.