

Eligible and Ineligible Work

Eligible work includes...

- Waste removal and disposal
- Fencing, signage, and barricades
- Waste excavation and consolidation
- Capping wastes and site grading
- Slope protection and erosion control
- Slope and foundation stabilization
- Surface drainage systems
- Installation of gas and leachate control systems
- Limited field and laboratory testing
- Engineering design and construction inspection costs

Ineligible work includes...

- Closure in accordance with Title 27
- Groundwater remediation
- Operation and maintenance of landfill gas, leachate, surface water, or vadose zone monitoring or control systems
- Improvements to property for post-closure land uses
- Closure or post-closure maintenance plans or activities

Engineering Technical Support

The Solid Waste Site Cleanup Program provides professional engineering and scientific support services for investigating and/or remediating old solid waste disposal sites. Our staff professionals include environmental and civil engineers, geologists, and environmental scientists knowledgeable on solid waste technical, funding and regulatory issues. They can provide guidance, review investigation or remediation work plans, and attend meetings or site visits, as appropriate.



Henry's Wood Farm – Contra Costa County

For additional information:

<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFacilities/Cleanup/>

Listserv:

To receive notifications of the availability of the grants or other program activities please subscribe to the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program listserv at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/>

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In 1994, California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) created the Solid Waste Site Cleanup Program to address the cleanup of solid waste disposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unable or unwilling to pay for timely remediation and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety or the environment. The program is funded by the Solid Waste Disposal Site Cleanup Trust Fund, with contributions from the Integrated Waste Management Account.

CalRecycle may use funds to provide grants or loans to local, state or federal governments, certified local enforcement agencies, or directly manage and fund cleanup projects.

In prioritizing sites to receive available funding, CalRecycle considers the following:

- Degree of risk to public health and safety and the environment
- Ability of the owner to clean up the site without monetary assistance
- CalRecycle's ability to adequately remediate the site with available funds
- Amount of contributions of money and/or in-kind services from governments or responsible parties
- Ability to obtain site access

Types of Funding

Four different types of funding are available.

CalRecycle-Managed Cleanup

CalRecycle is authorized to spend funds directly to investigate and/or remediate sites where the responsible party (public and in some cases private) is unwilling or willing but does not have the necessary resources or expertise to implement the cleanup in a timely manner.

Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Grant

Public entities may receive financial assistance in the form of reimbursement grants up to \$750,000 to assist with remediating old solid waste disposal sites and protecting public health and safety and the environment.

Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Grant

Public entities may receive financial assistance in the form of reimbursement grants up to \$500,000 to help accelerate the pace of cleaning up illegal dump sites, and restoring the community, thereby turning today's problems into tomorrow's opportunities.

Loans to Local Governments

Loans up to \$1,000,000 per site are available to local governments that demonstrate that site remediation is needed to protect public health and safety and the environment and that the local government has the ability to repay the loan.



City of Laguna Legacy Grant



Fortuna Burn Dump Before
CalRecycle-Managed
Remediation



Fortuna Burn Dump After Remediation