



April 1, 2020

Ms. Shikari Nakagawa-Ota  
County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health  
5050 Commerce Drive,  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

Subject: Emergency Waiver Request per CCR Title 14, Section 17210 for Compton Recycling & Transfer Station, SWIS # 19-AA-0048

Dear Ms. Shikari Nakagawa-Ota,

Compton Recycling & Transfer Station (Compton) is requesting an emergency waiver to obtain an increase in tonnage. The request for the waiver is due to the global COVID-19 outbreak. Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency on March 4, 2020.

To accommodate additional waste that will be generated as Material Recycling Facilities are closed, Compton is requesting an emergency waiver in accordance with CCR Title 14, Section 17210.3 to exceed daily tonnage capacity by an additional 650 tons per day (tpd) for a total of 2,150 tpd, the designed capacity for the site, for 120 days. Permitted disposal capacity is available at the site. The site has in place adequate lighting, staff, and equipment to accommodate this request.

During this time Compton will continue to recover recyclables from the tipping floor and store within bins/roll-off containers. These recyclables include metal, mattresses, concrete, and asphalt and the locations that are being utilized for recycling activities include Maitri Road Recycling, and Ecology Recycling. All facilities listed are still open as of the date of this letter and Compton will continue to divert and recycle as much as possible for as long as the facilities are open. Single stream recycling is taken via transfer trailers to CVT Regional Material Recovery Facility, 30-AB-0335, who has made changes to operations to be able to continue operating during the State of Emergency. At this point in time there are not any temporary transfer or processing sites to be used to store disaster debris for future reuse or recycling, however CVT will be used to house recycle materials as available.

Compton will continue to follow all rules and regulations and will notify the agency immediately of any changes in operations. Compton will be in contact with the County of Los Angeles LEA and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board to document the actions taken by the sites. Documentation will include a submittal every 90 days from activation of the waiver until there is no longer any discernable disaster related waste being stored or processed at the facility, in accordance with CCR Title 14, Section 17210.5.

If you need additional information or have questions regarding the above information please call me at (323) 217-7142 or Antonia Gunner at (619) 201-3764.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "La Shanda Shipp".

La Shanda Shipp  
General Manager

Cc: Wen Yang (RWQCB)  
Hector Sanchez (Compton)