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La Shanda Shipp
Republic Services – General Manager
Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station
2501 East 68th Street
Long Beach, CA 90805

Subject: Local Enforcement Agency Response to an Emergency Waiver of Standards for Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station (SWIS ID 19-AK-0001)

Dear Ms. Shipp,

On April 2, 2020, the Solid Waste Management Program, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), received a written request for an Emergency Waiver of Standards to allow Bel-Art Waste Transfer Station (Bel-Art) to increase permitted Tonnage Per Day (TPD).

The LEA approved Bel-Art's request for an Emergency Waiver of Standards in accordance with Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Section 17210.4 and with the following conditions:

1. On March 4, 2020, California Governor, Gavin Newsom addressed the global COVID-19 outbreak by proclaiming a State of Emergency as defined in 14 CCR Section 17210.1 (j).
2. This Emergency Waiver of Standards is granted for 120 days, starting April 7, 2020 to close of business on August 5, 2020.
3. This Emergency Waiver of Standards allows for Bel-Art to increase the daily tonnage limit from 1,100 TPD to 1,600 TPD of currently approved refuse material that is permitted to be received at the facility.
4. Bel-Art is operating with a valid Solid Waste Facility Permit issued by the LEA. All other State Minimum Standards and permit terms/conditions, which are not the subject to the waiver, shall remain in effect.

5. The approval by the LEA of this Emergency Waiver of Standards will not pose a threat to public health and safety or the environment.
6. Bel-Art has identified and implemented all feasible diversion programs to maximize diversion.

Pursuant to 14 CCR Section 17210.2 (f), The LEA may modify, cancel or revoke the use of this waiver without advanced notice if it is determined that any of the following conditions occur:

1. The operator's use of the emergency waiver will cause or contribute to a public health hazard or threaten public health and safety or the environment.
2. The terms of the emergency waiver are not being used expressly for COVID-19 pandemic related solid waste processing.
3. The emergency waiver is no longer necessary.
4. The solid waste facility operator is not utilizing diversion programs to the extent feasible.

Within 90 days from the date of the issuance of this waiver, Bel-Art shall submit a report to the LEA in accordance with 14 CCR Section 17210.5.

Should you have any questions, please contact Karen Gork at (626) 430-5540 or kgork@ph.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,



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Attachment (waiver request)

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