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**SUBJECT: Approval of Extension to the Emergency Waiver of Standards for Olinda Alpha Landfill (30-AB-0035), FRB Landfill (30-AB-0360), Prima Deshecha Landfill (30-AB-0019)**

Dear Mr. Arbour:

The Orange County Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has received your July 14, 2020 Request for an Emergency Waiver Extension submitted in accordance with California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Section 17210.2 (d) requirements. This Agency makes the following findings in support of the Request for Emergency Waiver:

1. OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR) holds valid Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for the following: Olinda Alpha Landfill, Frank R. Bowerman (FRB) Landfill and Prima Deshecha Landfill.
2. The waiver does not pose a threat to public health and safety or the environment.
3. The operator states that no diversion programs or recycling facilities exist at these facility locations.
4. On March 4, 2020, the Governor of California declared a State of Emergency (Executive Order N-25-20) due to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak.
5. On July 1, 2020, OC Waste & Recycling submitted the required written report per CCR Title 14, Section 17210.5.

Therefore, pursuant to CCR Title 14, Section 17210.2(d), the LEA grants an Extension of the Emergency Waiver to OCWR for the facilities listed above for the following SWFP terms and conditions:

- Increase the daily permitted maximum tonnage of 8,000 tons/day for Olinda Alpha Landfill to 13,000 tons/day, 11,500 tons/day for FRB to 15,000 tons/day, and 4,000 tons/day for Prima Deshecha Landfill to 5,200 tons/day.

The effective period of the waiver shall not exceed 90 days. All other state minimum standards and permit conditions, which are not the subject of the waiver, shall remain in effect. The waiver may be modified, cancelled or revoked by the LEA without advance notice should it be determined that the following occurs:

- The use of the waiver causes or contributes to a public health and safety or environmental problem;
- The terms of the waiver are not being used expressly to handle the state of emergency and are not in the best interest of the public health and safety;
- The waiver is no longer necessary.

OCWR is required to submit a written report to the LEA every 90 days thereafter for the effective period of the activated waiver. The written report shall include the following information (Note: Disaster debris includes recyclables being disposed that would not normally be disposed):

1. The daily amount of disaster debris received, diverted, and disposed at the facility;
2. The jurisdiction of origin for the disaster debris received at the facility;
3. The increase in tonnage or volume of waste received per day during the effective period of the activated waiver; and
4. The facilities used to process the disaster debris.

After the activated waiver expires, OCWR shall continue to submit a report as described above to the LEA and the Waste Management Commission, every 90 days until there is no longer any discernable disaster related waste being processed or stored at the facility.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (714) 433-6270.

Sincerely,



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