



July 14, 2020

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Subject: Emergency Waiver of Standards for Olinda Alpha Landfill (30-AB-0035), FRB Landfill (30-AB-0360), and Prima Deshecha Landfill (30-AB-0019) – Extension Request

Dear Ms. Cross:

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. On March 19, 2020, OC Waste & Recycling contacted the Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) and requested a temporary waiver of specific terms in the Solid Waste Facility Permits for the Olinda Alpha (Olinda), Frank R. Bowerman (FRB), and Prima Deshecha (Prima) Landfills. This request was made because recycling plants (MRFs) in Orange County were closing as they were unable to comply with government-recommended health and safety practices to combat the outbreak. This in turn would increase the tonnage brought directly to the landfills.

On March 24, 2020, OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR) submitted a formal Request (which was superseded by a revised request on March 27, 2020) for an Emergency Waiver of Specific Terms in Solid Waste Facility Permits for the Olinda, FRB, and Prima landfills to allow for the increased tonnage. On March 30, 2020, the LEA approved OCWR's request for the Emergency Waiver, which expires on July 19, 2020.

As of today, July 9, 2020, some of the MRFs are still closed, with no anticipated re-opening date given to OCWR. As provided for by Title 14, Section 17210.2(d), OCWR is requesting an extension to the emergency waiver of tonnage limits for 90 more days to handle the additional volume and maintain an essential public health and safety service to the County. OCWR expects to comply with all other minimum standards and permit conditions of the landfills.

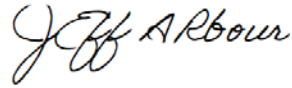
Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at (714) 834-4056 or e-mail me at jeff.arbour@ocwr.ocgov.com.

Ms. Kathryn Cross

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Arbour". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Arbour

Manager, Environmental Services

Attachments

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