

## **REQUEST FOR ACTION**

**To:** Paulina Lawrence, Chief  
Permitting & Assistance Branch  
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

**From:**   
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Permitting & Assistance Branch

**Request Date:** September 24, 2020

**Decision Subject:** Issuance of Proposed Modified Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Ben Lomond Transfer Station, Santa Cruz County, SWIS No. 44-AA-0005

**Action By:** December 2, 2020

**Summary of Request:** This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP) for Ben Lomond Transfer Station, SWIS No. 44-AA-0005, located in Santa Cruz County. The Department serves as the Enforcement Agency for Santa Cruz County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The application for a Modified Full SWFP was accepted as complete and correct on August 4, 2020. A proposed Modified SWFP was prepared by Department staff on September 10, 2020. Action must be taken on this proposed SWFP no later than December 2, 2020.

**Recommendation:** Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief issue the SWFP. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 27, Section 21685 have been made and the required CEQA findings have been made in support of issuance. These findings are summarized in the table found in the attached Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report. The documents on which staff's findings are based are in the facility files. Details on the findings are presented in more detail in the attached Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report.

**Branch Chief Action:** On the basis of the information and analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report, I hereby issue the Modified Full SWFP for Ben Lomond Transfer Station, SWIS No. 44-AA-0005, as proposed.

**Dated:** September 24, 2020



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**Attachments:** Proposed Permit  
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report