

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: July 14, 2025

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed Modified Full Solid Waste Facilities
Permit for U.S. Borax Inc, Gangue/Waste Pile, Kern County, SWIS
No. 15-AA-0278

Action By: July 15, 2025

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the U.S. Borax Inc, Gangue/Waste Pile, SWIS No. 15-AA-0278, located in Kern County. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

The proposed permit was initially received on May 2, 2024. A new proposed permit was received on May 16, 2025. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than July 15, 2025. If no action is taken by July 15, 2025, the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

Recommendation: Based on our review of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief concur with the issuance of the permit. 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 concurrence. 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 concur in the issuance of the Modified Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the U.S. Borax Inc, Gangue/Waste Pile, SWIS No. 15-AA-0278, as proposed.

Dated: July 14, 2025

Paulina Lawrence, Chief
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