

SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL



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LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

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Subject: Local Enforcement Agency – Emergency Waiver of Standards for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, Solid Waste Facility Permit, Swis No. 19-AA-2000

On April 20, 2020, the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), received a written request for an Emergency Waiver of Standards in order to properly manage the waste stream generated during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

The LEA approves the request from the Sunshine Canyon Landfill for an Emergency Waiver of Standards in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Section 17210.4 and the following findings:

1. The Emergency Waiver of Standards is in effect from April 20, 2020 through August 18, 2020.
2. This Emergency Waiver of Standards allows for the Sunshine Canyon Landfill to:
 - (a) Increase the daily tonnage from 12,100 tons per day to 14,100 tons per day.
 - (b) Increase the weekly tonnage limit from 72,600 tons per week to 84,600 tons per week.
 - (c) Increase landfill operating hours from 6:00am to 9:00pm (Mon. – Fri.) to 6:00am to 11:00pm (Mon. – Sat.). Hours for the receipt of refuse will remain the same as stated on the Solid Waste Facility Permit.
3. On March 12, 2020, California Governor, Gavin Newsom issued an Emergency proclamation for the State of California, as defined in 14 CCR Section 17210.1 (j).
4. The Sunshine Canyon landfill is operating with a Solid Waste Facility Permit issued by the LEA. All other state minimum standards and permit terms/conditions which are not the subject of 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 or the environment.

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

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1. The operator's use of the emergency waiver will cause or contribute to a public health hazards, 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 or are not carried out in manner that protects public health and safety or the environment;
3. The emergency waiver is no longer necessary.

Within 90 days from the date of the issuance of this waiver, the Sunshine Canyon Landfill shall submit a report to the LEA in accordance with 14 CCR Section 17210.5 Reporting Requirements for a Solid Waste Facility Operator.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (626) 430-5540 or dlugo@ph.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,



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Attachment (waiver request)

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