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June 15, 2021

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO FILE: **EP-5**

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### **SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 00-194-(5) AUTHORIZATION TO IMPORT CLEAN SOIL**

Dear Mr. Coyle:

Public Works has reviewed Republic Services' revised soil importation request, dated May 21, 2021, (Enclosure 1) and supporting information. Republic submitted the revised request in response to Public Works letter of November 11, 2020, and as further discussed with Public Works on February 23, 2021. The revised request seeks Public Works approval to import clean soil at a maximum rate of 2,500 tons per day to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, six days per week (Monday – Saturday) for the next five years.

Your request for importation of clean soil for beneficial use at the Landfill is hereby approved pursuant to Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 00-194-(5), Conditions 1.D and 23.E, which requires Republic Services to obtain prior authorization from Public Works prior to importation and acceptance of clean soil material for beneficial use.

This authorization is being granted in order to allow the Landfill to import soil to the site for beneficial uses. Based on your submittal, the volume of on-site soil stockpile will be exhausted in 2021 and importation of soil is necessary for effective landfilling operations at the site. This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The quantity of soil to be imported shall not exceed the following:
  - 2,500 tons per day or 15,000 tons per week
  - 3.9 million tons total for the 5-year duration of the project.

- The quantity of soil imported (tonnage) shall be included as part of the total permitted daily and weekly tonnage capacity of materials (Solid Waste, Inert Debris, and Beneficial Use Materials). Pursuant to the CUP, in no event shall the daily tonnage of all materials received by the Landfill exceed 12,100 tons on any given day, six working days per week, nor the total permitted weekly tonnage limit of 72,600 tons per week.
2. The soil importation shall occur during the normal operating hours of the site from Monday to Saturday.
  3. All incoming and departing truck routes associated with this soil importation project shall be limited to the same route from the Interstate 5 Freeway to the Landfill as do loads of refuse, by taking the Roxford Exit and San Fernando Road to the Landfill entrance.
  4. The imported soil shall be placed adjacent to the working area for immediate usage in a designated location, or if soil is not needed at the working area, it shall be taken to a designated stockpile location as defined in the Landfill's Joint Technical Document. Additionally, all stockpile areas shall be vegetated if left unused longer than 180 days and will require soil stockpile grading and drainage plans to be provided within 30 days from the date of this letter for further review and approval (pursuant to CUP Condition 37).
  5. The operator shall comply with the currently approved Fugitive Dust Control Program to minimize dust resulting from the importation project.
  6. The operator shall follow all applicable local, State, and Federal standards and requirements for the importation of clean soil from off-site sources, including but not limited to, the approved Waste Load Checking Program and the Waste Discharge Requirements issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board to ensure the imported soil's quality is acceptable under this program and permit.
  7. Republic shall keep records of all soil materials received, including but not limited to, source of imported soil, quantities accepted/imported and use of onsite soil and purpose, delivery schedules, usage schedules, stockpiled, beneficially used, and disposed of.
  8. The operator shall submit monthly summaries of these records on a semi-annual basis, including a stockpile location map, to Public Works Environmental Programs

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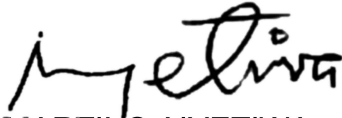
Division for the duration of this project. The first semi-annual report shall be submitted six months from the date of this letter.

9. The Director of Public Works, at his/her sole discretion, may rescind or terminate this approval if Public Works determines that any of the conditions of approval has been violated and/or that such termination is necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare, and/or the environment.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Mr. Gabriel Esparza at (626) 458-4946 or [gesparza@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:gesparza@dpw.lacounty.gov), Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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