

To: Members of the Facility & Plan Review Subcommittee
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee / Integrated
Waste Management Task Force

Cc: Michael Harmon, Los Angeles County Public Works
Los Angeles County Regional Planning

From: Kate Downey, Sunshine Canyon Landfill

Date: March 28, 2023

Subject: **Proposed Joint Technical Document Amendment Application
Submitted to the Local Enforcement Agency**

This memorandum has been prepared in response to Los Angeles County Public Works' Staff Report dated February 9, 2023 to Members of the Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force.

The Staff Report indicates that within Sunshine Canyon Landfill's recent JTD Amendment Application Package to the SCL-LEA, there were three items "inconsistent with the CUP and Revised Exhibit A-2: final fill contours, maximum elevations, and termination date of the landfill". The application package was rescinded and will be resubmitted with some additional minor modifications. We also wish to provide the following clarifying remarks:

Maximum Vertical Height of Landfill in County Jurisdiction

Closer inspection of the contouring on the revised Exhibit A-2 shows a single, hashed contour line centralized inside the 1,875-contour line, which has been highlighted in yellow for reference in the attached copy of the revised Exhibit A-2, and represents the 1,904-contour line.

Condition 17.B.5 of the Solid Waste Facility Permit states "The permitted maximum elevation of 1,904 ft. (MSL) on portions within the County of Los Angeles boundary shall include the final cap and cover within the maximum elevation of MSW not exceeding 1,900 ft. (MSL)...".

The proposed grading in the JTD amendment shows an ultimate buildout of the Combined City/County landfill which does not exceed 1,904 on the County portion of the landfill, which is consistent with the Exhibit A-2 of the CUP and the Solid Waste Facility Permit.

Maximum Vertical Height of Landfill in City Jurisdiction

The maximum height of the Combined City/County Landfill in the City jurisdiction is governed by the City "Q" Conditions. This is recognized in the County CUP, wherein the CUP defines the "City/County Project" as "the combined City/County landfill conducted in either or both the City and County jurisdictions, the ultimate development of which is depicted on Exhibit "A-2" of this grant *and on Exhibit "E-4B" of the City Ordinance (the portion of said Exhibit covering the City jurisdiction only)*" (Emphasis added).

The City's "Q" Conditions state that "the subject property shall be developed substantially in conformance with Exhibit No. E-4B-D..."

Condition B.2.d.2 of the City's Q Conditions says the combined City/County landfill at build out "would result in a final fill elevation (at its top deck) of 2,000 M.S.L. as shown in Exhibit E-4B and E-4C."

Exhibit E-4B shows a top deck with the number "2000" in the center of the top deck, which is a flat area that slopes downwards towards the City/County boundary line. (See attached Exhibit E-4B.)

The proposed grading in the JTD amendment shows an ultimate buildout of the Combined City/County landfill which does not exceed 2,000 MSL on the City portion of the landfill. The Q Conditions further state that the restrictions on the landfill only apply to the "final fill elevation" and this 2,000 MSL elevation refers only to the maximum vertical limit of waste disposal.

This is also consistent with the landfill Solid Waste Facilities Permit, which allows a maximum elevation of 2,004 ft. (MSL) on portions of the Combined City/County landfill within the City of Los Angeles boundary.

Use of Envirocover on Weekends.

SCL will modify the proposed language for the 48-hour use of Envirocover, which will seek to clarify that all uses of ADC must also adhere to the applicable regulatory requirements outside of the Local Enforcement Agency. The modified application with the updated language will be resubmitted to the LEA for review.

Termination Date of County Landfill Operations.

The date listed on the application of the JTD for termination of disposal operations in the County jurisdiction was incorrectly listed as 2038; this was a typographical error. It is understood the termination date stated in the County CUP is 2037. The date will be corrected and resubmitted to the LEA for review.

Should you have any additional concerns, please do not hesitate to bring them directly to our attention.

Thank you,

Kate Downey
Team Environmental Manager, Sunshine Canyon Landfill

Attachments:

- Copy of the Revised Exhibit A-2
- Copy of the Exhibit E-4B



Los Angeles County
Department of Regional Planning



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Approved by Maria Masis

Date: 4/18/2013

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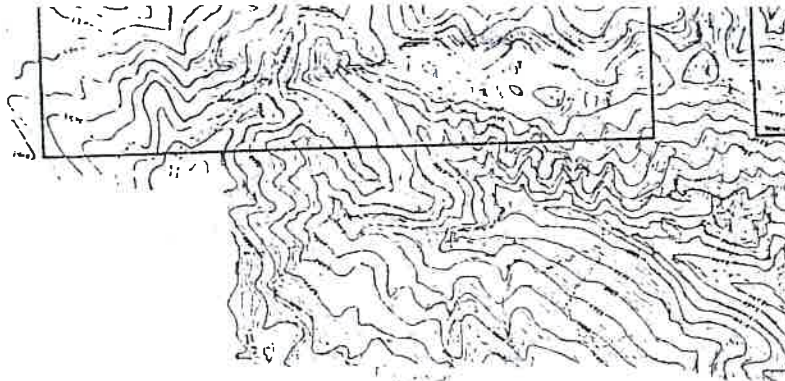
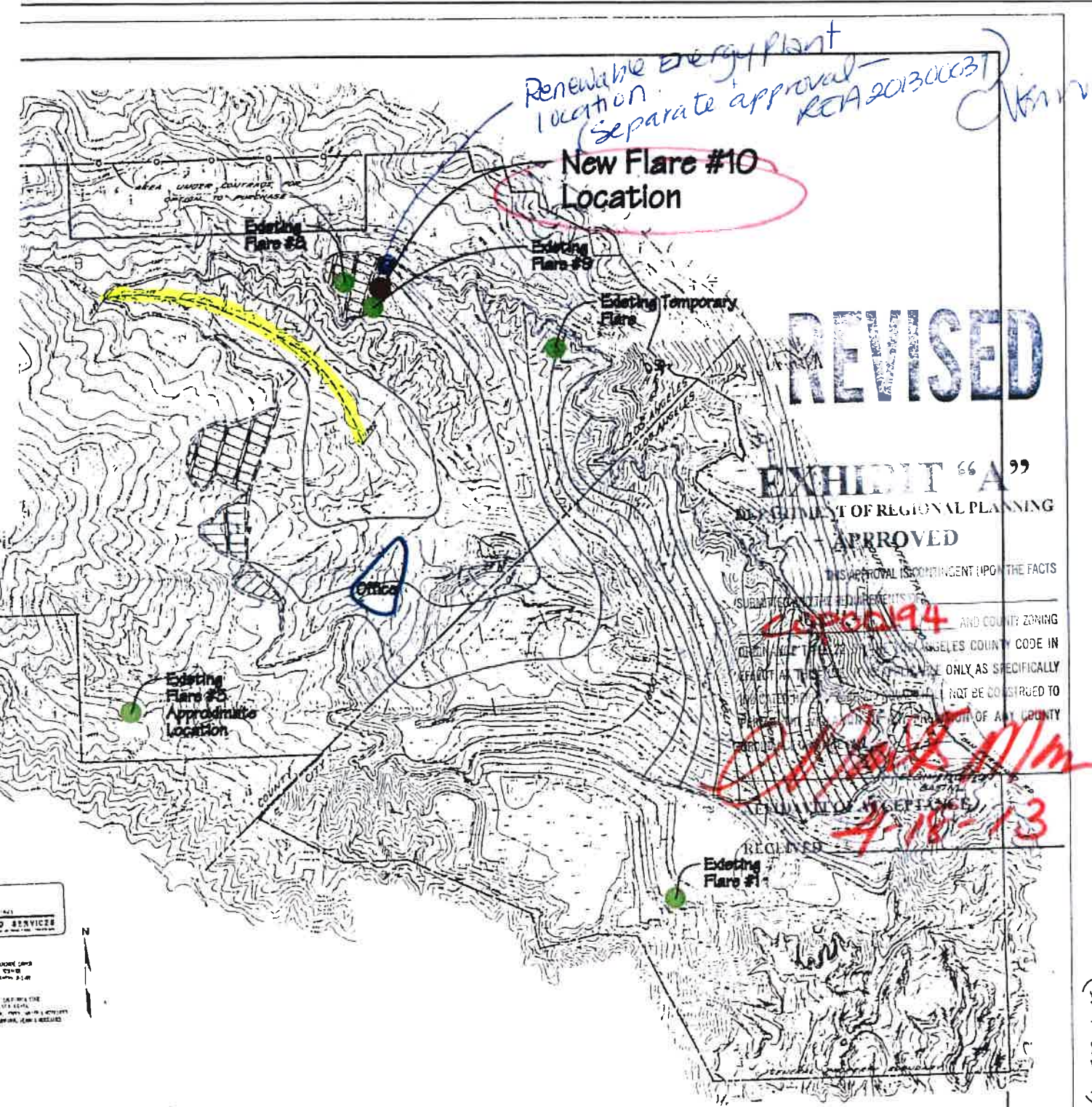
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Address: 14747 San Fernando Road, Sunshine Canyon Landfill

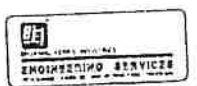
This Revised Exhibit "A" (REA) approves the following changes to the Exhibit "A" for the above referenced project:

- Installation of new permanent flare #10.

This REA is found to be in substantial compliance with the terms and conditions of Conditional Use Permit 00-194. All permit conditions remain in effect and are not altered by this revision.



LEGEND
 Proposed slope
 Proposed 20 foot wide bench and drain
 County/City boundary line
 General property boundary
 Property boundary under option to purchase
 Combined surface flow (open ditches)



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EXHIBIT "A"

ALTERNATE

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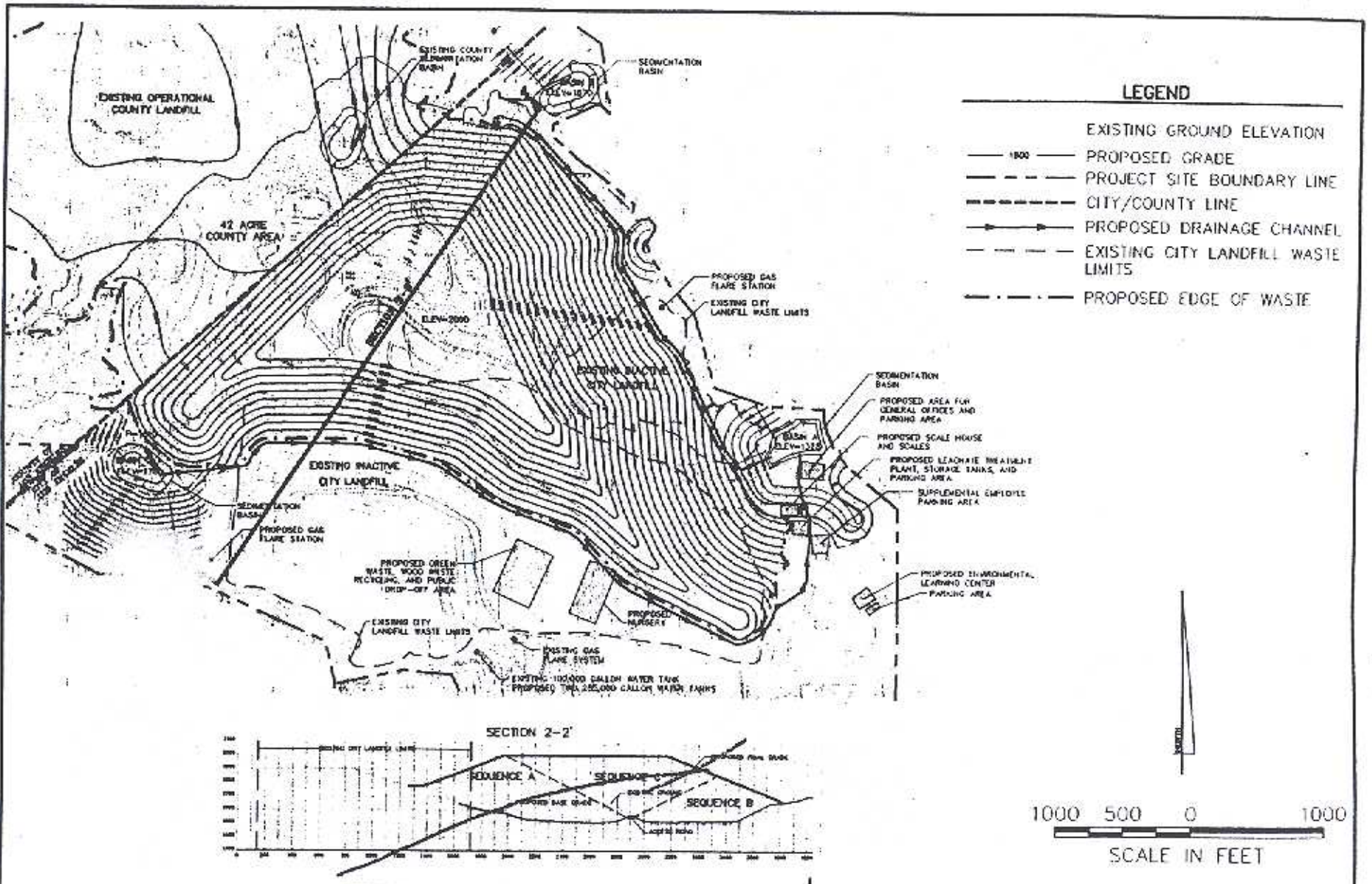
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Sunshine Canyon Landfill
Replacement Conditional Use Permit 00-194-(5)

As Approved *Richard J. [Signature]*

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| A-MEHR, INC. | REVISIONS |
| Sunshine Canyon Landfill | NO. |
| New Flare #10 Pad Location | DATE |
| | BY |
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Exhibit A-2
DEPT. OF REGIONAL PLANNING
APPROVED
1/9/07

EXHIBIT A (ALTERNATE)




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|  GEOSYNTEC CONSULTANTS DISPOSAL AREA SEQUENCING SECTION 2-2 FINAL ELEVATIONS SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA | FIGURE NO. |
| | DATE: 15 JUNE 1998 |

EXHIBIT NO. E-4B