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SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 00-194 RESCISSION OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Sunshine Canyon Landfill was issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) of Condition 21 of their Conditional Use Permit 00-194-(5) for exceeding daily tonnage limits. On May 2, 2023, the Department of Regional Planning (DRP) issued the NOV in response to a request from Public Works based upon a review of the Monthly Tonnage Reports for the months of July 2022 to March 2023, which found that the landfill has exceeded the daily tonnage capacity of 12,100 tons for all material on numerous days each month. The Landfill has appealed the NOV, and a hearing is currently scheduled for November 2023.

At this time, please be advised that I am requesting that DRP rescind the NOV. This request is without prejudice to my and Public Works' authority and discretion to request, in the future, that DRP issue a new NOV based on the same or similar issues, or otherwise. In DRP's letter informing Sunshine Canyon Landfill that the NOV is rescinded, I recommend that DRP include language in the letter to the effect that "At this time, DRP rescinds the NOV. Please be advised, however, that the rescission of the NOV is without prejudice to the County's authority and discretion to issue a new NOV, in the future, based on the same or similar issues, or otherwise. Furthermore, the County reserves all—and waives no—rights and remedies under the Conditional Use Permit and applicable law."

If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 300-3500 or ethomp@dpw.lacounty.gov.

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