

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Waste Management Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 27, 2005

SUBJECT: Revision to Lamb Canyon Landfill Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) No. 33-AA-0007 and Corresponding Joint Technical Document (JTD) to Allow Waste Acceptance During Non-Daylight Hours Occurring Between 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM and to Allow Use of Artificial Lighting

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approval of Addendum to previously adopted Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for Lamb Canyon Landfill Expansion Project Environmental Assessment (EA) No. 38691, based on the finding that allowing waste acceptance outside of daylight hours and allowing use of artificial lighting do not cause new significant environmental impacts or increase the severity of previously identified impacts in the EA.

BACKGROUND: On July 29, 2003, the Board of Supervisors approved the expansion of the Lamb Canyon Landfill and adopted the corresponding MND for EA No. 38691 that was circulated through the State Clearinghouse as 2003061074. The expansion project, which was issued its SWFP to operate in July 2003, allows landfill operations to begin as early as 6:00 AM and to continue until 8:00 PM, but stipulates that waste can only be accepted during daylight hours and prohibits the use of artificial lighting for any activities, unless otherwise approved. As a result of this prohibition to disallow artificial lighting, landfill operations cannot occur outside daylight hours, and the longer approved hours of 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM can only be implemented when daylight prevails throughout the extent of the hours (i.e., during daylight savings time and primarily during the summer months). The project is a proposal to revise the SWFP and corresponding JTD to eliminate these stipulations. The project is being done for the following reasons: 1) To accommodate projected growth in the waste stream; 2) To provide greater customer

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Hans W. Kernkamp, General Manager-Chief Engineer

Departmental Concurrence

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

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BY ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL

FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ -0-	In Current Year Budget:	NA
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ -0-	Budget Adjustment:	NA
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ -0-	For Fiscal Year:	NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 12.5 (7/29/03) | **District:** 5 | **Agenda Number:**

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service by allowing transfers of solid waste for disposal from transfer stations during off-peak hours, reducing impacts to transportation/circulation; 3) To provide a greater factor of safety to self-haul customers by decreasing the number of commercial haulers during hours when self-haul traffic is greatest; and 4) To provide landfill employees the ability to use artificial lighting at any time it is deemed necessary for safe operations, reducing potential health and safety risks to landfill customers and personnel.

The proposed project will not result in new significant environmental effects or in a substantial increase in the severity of significant effects previously identified in the MND and EA No. 38691 for the Lamb Canyon Expansion Project. Therefore, a subsequent EIR or negative declaration, as described in §15162 of the *CEQA Guidelines*, is not required, and an Addendum to the EA can be prepared pursuant to §15164 of the *CEQA Guidelines*.

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