

SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL

Managing today's waste while protecting tomorrow's environment.

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Sunshine Canyon Landfill produces and distributes this quarterly newsletter to keep our community informed of current activities at the landfill. Each newsletter is posted on our website: www.sunshinelandfill.com.

Joint Technical Document (JTD)

As directed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in the Replacement Conditional Use Permit and the 1999 City of Los Angeles approvals, we have prepared a "Solid Waste Facility Permit" (SWFP) application and "Joint Technical Document" (JTD) on Jan 8, 2008. It was submitted to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for approval of a single combined landfill operation. The joint operations have been contemplated in the EIR's and land use approvals and will provide significant environmental benefits, including reduced equipment emissions, fugitive dust generation and improved storm water controls. A public hearing was held on March 25, 2008 at the Van Gough Elementary School.

Landfill Operations

The Cityside landfill continues to operate five days per week. As of March 31, 2008, approximately 105,829 tons of municipal solid waste has been disposed of this year. The average daily disposal tonnage is approximately 1,513 tons.

The Countyside landfill continues to operate six days per week. As of March 31, 2008, approximately 373,490 tons of municipal solid waste has been disposed of this year. The average daily disposal tonnage is approximately 5,339 tons.

Litter Control

Sunshine Canyon patrols areas within 1½ miles of Sunshine Canyon Landfill for litter control. Crews are sent out daily to assess and maintain the area. If you see litter within 1½ miles of Sunshine Canyon, please call (818) 833-6500 and report your observation to the Administrative Assistant or the Operations Supervisor.

Revegetation Status

As required by the City and County of Los Angeles Conditions of Approval, Sunshine Canyon continued to hydro-seed areas disturbed during the 2008 construction that are expected to be inactive for greater than 180 days. Areas impacted by the current ongoing construction also will be hydroseeded when the related construction work ends.

Groundwater Monitoring

Countyside landfill quarterly groundwater monitoring data indicates no impacts on points of compliance.

In the Cityside landfill, consistent with previous monitoring periods, the most recent quarterly groundwater monitoring data indicates low level concentrations of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and 1,4-dioxane in several of the shallow groundwater monitoring wells. This data is consistent with previous results and the unlined, closed City Landfill (Unit 1) is the likely source of the readings. The cutoff wall pump system, located near the mouth of the canyon, continues to effectively limit off-site migration.

During the reporting period of January 1 through March 31, 2008, the facility pumped, treated and removed more than 2.38 million gallons of groundwater at the cutoff wall.

Treated Leachate

All tests show the leachate generated by the site is being handled in compliance with standards set by the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the City and County of Los Angeles.

Landfill Gas Monitoring

Perimeter gas monitoring probes and surface monitoring results for January, February, and March of 2008 indicate the Cityside and Countyside landfills are in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations governing landfill gas control.

Stormwater Controls

There is a comprehensive surface water management system at Sunshine Canyon that includes four permanent sedimentation basins and several temporary basins to remove sediment from surface water leaving the site. There is also a concrete perimeter drainage channel system that prevents surface water from running onto the landfill, collects surface water running off the landfill and conveys all of this surface water into the sedimentation basins.

Notices of Violation (NOV)

On January 28, 2008 the City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) issued Sunshine Canyon City Landfill a Notice of Violation. The City Landfill experienced extremely high winds. Landfill employees attempted to mitigate the effect of these winds by controlling the placement of trash, limiting the size of the working face, and utilizing additional litter fences. It was determined that the landfill could not operate successfully under these conditions, and the landfill stopped accepting trash at 9:37 am. The LEA issued a notice of violation after observing litter off site.

On February 6, 2008 the City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation Industrial Waste Management Division issued Sunshine Canyon a Notice of Violation for Dissolved Sulfides resulting in 0.51 mg/L that violates the Instantaneous Limit of 0.1 mg/L, exceeding Specific Pollutant Limitations. On Feb 7th & 21st, BFI resampled the discharge point in question and the samples indicated dissolved sulfides as non-detect (<0.02 mg/L). The discharge sump is currently in compliance with the sewer discharge limit.

Sunshine Canyon Annual Reports

Sunshine Canyon City & County Landfill Draft Annual Reports for the Calendar Year 2007 have been sent out to all relevant agencies and committees for review. The final report will be made available on June 1, 2008.

Hotline Report — (800) 926-0607

The hotline is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week to receive calls about landfill operational concerns.

For the 1st quarter of 2008 there were 7 landfill operational inquiries, and 2 inquiries concerning acceptance of wastes.

Resources & Information for Sunshine Canyon Landfill

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www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com

24 Hour Sunshine Canyon Landfill Hotline: 800-926-0607

Mailing List:

To remove your name from our mailing list, to update your address, or to go paperless and receive emailed newsletters please email: info@sunshinecanyonlandfill.com.

Community Advisory Committee Meetings*:

County CAC: Meets on the second Thursday of every other month.

City CAC: Meets the third Thursday of every month

SCAQMD 24 Hour Hotline 800-288-7664 ■ **City of Los Angeles LEA** (8:30 am to 5:00 pm M-F) 213-978-0892
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