

Sunshine Canyon Landfill (SCL) 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.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com.

Joint City/County Landfill

As of March 31st 2010, Sunshine Canyon Landfill continues to operate six days a week. The combined City/County Landfill averages 8,500 to 9,200 tons per day Monday through Friday, and is currently operating on City/County boundary area of the site. Saturday waste volumes average less than 3,000 tons due to reduced hours of operation.

Landfill Operations

The landfill continues to operate six days per week. For the fourth quarter the following amounts of waste were received:

Month	Non-buried, recyclable and beneficial reuse material (Tons)	Total landfilled material (Tons)
January	6,861.26	191,659.32
February	7,236.80	188,724.79
March	12,937.55	211,975.72

Re-Vegetation and Tree Planting Status

As required by the City and County of Los Angeles Conditions of Approval, Sunshine Canyon continued to hydro-seed areas that are expected to be inactive for greater than 180 days. In the first quarter of 2010, work consisted of interim cover applications on temporary slopes. Sage Mitigation areas on permanent slopes continued to be monitored and maintained. Interim slopes on the east side of the landfill outside of the footprint were seeded and jute matted for better erosion control. Trees were re-planted, where needed, in the 1000 tree PM-10 wind "berm" along the south side of the site.

Litter Control

Sunshine Canyon Landfill's latest model litter fences continue to significantly reduce fugitive litter both on site and around the perimeter of the site. This outrigger fencing is engineered for high wind conditions and can withstand winds of 80 MPH.

Storm Water Controls

There is a comprehensive surface water management system at Sunshine Canyon that includes perimeter and interior drainage channels, four permanent sedimentation basins and several temporary basins to remove sediment from surface water leaving the site. The site operates under the statewide General Industrial Storm Water Permit. That permit defines the rainy season as October- May, and SCL conducts additional monitoring of runoff quality during that time. Data is submitted annually to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Groundwater Monitoring

The facility received its second semiannual report for 2009 in February 2010. Landfill gas continues to potentially impact groundwater quality, but organics unrelated to landfill operations are also being detected. The site continued to collect and manage VOC impacted groundwater and seepage.

A total of 1.2 million cubic feet of VOC-impacted liquids were collected from subdrain water, seep water, and groundwater collection systems in the City/County Landfill.

Landfill Gas Monitoring

In February 2010, RES Environmental released the quarterly monitoring reports for the 4th quarter of 2009. In general, SCL's gas control system functioned as designed. As required by the site's compliance plans, instantaneous surface monitoring is done in grids to detect gas vapors. The City side of the landfill had zero grids that showed surface sample results over 500 ppm Total Organic Carbon (TOC). The County side of the landfill had 10 out of 448 total grids that showed surface sample results over 500 ppm Total Organic Carbon (TOC). These grid areas were repaired and the areas passed a 10-day re-check and/or the second 10 day span allowed by the SCAQMD Rule 1150.1 Compliance Rule.

Integrated surface sampling results in 25-minute air samples from each grid being collected into Tedlar bags for later analysis. Of the grids sampled, none exceeded the 50 ppm maximum allowable TOC concentration.

During the 1st Quarter of 2010 the site experienced a 6 day period of intense and prolonged rainfall after which the site received numerous odor complaints. The site instituted voluntary surface monitoring, after this and other large rainfall events in addition to several other mitigation measures to combat odors at the site (see also paragraph below).

Notices of Violation (NOV)

Sunshine Canyon Landfill received three NOV's in the 1st quarter of 2010 from South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for nuisance odor (1/29/10, 2/1/10 & 2/26/10). A Stipulated Order of Abatement was issued on March 24, 2010. The site also received one NOV on 1/25/10 for a perimeter probe exceedence (P-241) on the SCL-LEA weekly inspection report. P- 241 was within compliance by 1/27/10, and has since been found to be naturally occurring gas, not landfill gas. The site also received three NOV's for Daily Cover (1/29/10 & 2/12/10) and Drainage/Erosion Control (2/12/10), all of which have been resolved.

Hotline Report — (800) 926-0607

The hotline is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week to receive calls about landfill operational concerns. In total, 80 calls to the hotline were received for the quarter, and 49 of the callers were seeking information such as hours, waste types accepted, and pricing.

For the 1st quarter of 2010 there were 31 complaints to the hotline regarding odor during the period of 1/19-3/29. Twenty calls came from the same household.

Did you know?

There is a FREE S.A.F.E. center near you to dispose of your toxic waste (i.e. pesticides, fertilizers, paints, cleaners, antifreeze, batteries, motor oil, oil filters, and electronic waste). Sun Valley: 11025 Randall St., CA 91352. For more areas and information: www.LAstormwater.org or (800) 974-9794.

Resources & Information for Sunshine Canyon Landfill

14747 San Fernando Road ■ Sylmar, CA 91342

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:

A Joint City-County CAC has now been formed and meets bi-monthly. The next meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2010

SCAQMD 24 Hour Hotline 800-288-7664 ■ Sunshine Canyon Landfill LEA (8:30 am to 5:00 pm M-F) 213-978-0892

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