

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) for submission to the LEA, and approval of a joint 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.

Landfill Operations

The Cityside landfill continues to operate five days per week. As of November 30, 2007, approximately 603,536 tons of municipal solid waste has been disposed of this year. The average daily disposal tonnage is approximately 2,360 tons.

The Countyside landfill continues to operate six days per week. As of November 30, 2007, approximately 1,044,145 tons of municipal solid waste has been disposed of this year. The average daily disposal tonnage is approximately 4,081 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 2007 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 October 1 through December 7, 2007, the facility pumped, treated and removed more than 1.47 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

Sunshine Canyon County Landfill received a Notice to Comply by the South Coast Air Quality Management District on November 8, 2007, due to surface emission readings above the allowable limit of 500 ppm. The areas of concern were resolved and are in compliance with all applicable 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)

Sunshine Canyon County Landfill received a Notice of Violation by the County of Los Angeles Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures issued on November 20, 2007. The NOV was issued due to the scales not being within legal tolerance. The scales have been repaired by Fairbanks Repair Company and have been re-evaluated by the County of Los Angeles Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures.

Hotline Report — (800) 926-0607

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

Since the publication of the last newsletter, there was one complaint logged. On November 5th a neighbor observed a disposal truck driving on Balboa Blvd and Roscoe around 5:05 P.M. Balboa Blvd. is not an approved travel route for trucks en-route to Sunshine Canyon Landfill. The complaint was transmitted to the supervisor whom informed the truck driver of the violation. The supervisor re-iterated the approved route to the driver.

For the 4th quarter of 2007 there were 16 hotline inquiries: 6 landfill operational inquiries, 7 inquiries concerning acceptance of wastes, 2 inquiries of landfill operation hours, and 1 Compliment call regarding the excellent efforts Sunshine Canyon has done to keep Balboa Blvd clean and litter free.



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 second Monday 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
■ **County of Los Angeles LEA** (8:30 am to 5:00 pm M-F) 626-430-5569

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