

SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL

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

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Browning-Ferris Industries of California (BFI) and Sunshine Canyon Landfill produce and distribute this quarterly newsletter to keep the community informed of current events at the landfill. Each newsletter is posted on the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Web site www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com.

Landfill Operations

The Cityside landfill continues to operate five days per week. As of August 31, 2007, approximately 493,997 tons of municipal solid waste has been disposed of this year. The average daily disposal tonnage is approximately 2,831 tons.

The Countyside landfill continues to operate six days per week. As of August 31, 2007, approximately 687,392 tons of municipal solid waste has been disposed of this year. The average daily disposal tonnage is approximately 3,289 tons.

Litter Control

BFI 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.

Treated Leachate

All tests show that 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.

Revegetation Status

As required by the City and County of Los Angeles Conditions of Approval, BFI continued to hydroseed 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 July 1 through September 20, 2007, the facility pumped, treated and removed more than 1.88 million gallons of groundwater at the cutoff wall.

Landfill Gas Monitoring

Perimeter gas monitoring probes and surface monitoring results for July, August and September of 2007 indicate the landfill is in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations governing landfill gas control.

Stormwater Controls

At least once a month and following each significant storm event, the landfill stormwater controls are inspected to evaluate performance and determine if any repairs or maintenance are required. To date, the permanent stormwater controls have performed as designed with no significant repairs required. The sedimentations basin recently went through preventative maintenance including removing sediment. Temporary stormwater controls such as silt fences, straw bales and sand bags have been implemented and are continually maintained.

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 September 6, 2007, the Regional Water Quality Control Board issued an NOV to Sunshine Canyon Landfill for failure to submit required information for the landfill's Expansion Project (Corps' Project No. 2003-00408-AOA), Bull Creek.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board requests Annual Monitoring Reports for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 and/or if the expansion project has not been completed as of receipt of the NOV, to submit a detailed schedule of completion for the project and a justification letter documenting the cause for the delay. Sunshine Canyon has submitted a justification letter documenting the cause for the delay and a detailed schedule of completion for the Chatsworth Mitigation Project.

Hotline Report — (800) 926-0607

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

Mailing List

To remove your name from our mailing list, or to update your address, please email: info@sunshinecanyonlandfill.com.



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Resources & Information for Sunshine Canyon Landfill

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

We encourage you to take a guided tour of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill to see first hand how the landfill operates on a daily basis. Tours begin with an informal question and answer period, and then a trip through the landfill. For general information or to schedule a tour call 818-833-6500.

Community Advisory Committee Meetings*:

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

City CAC: Meets the second Monday of every month.

** More information about the CAC meetings can be found at www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com*

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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