

CEQA Referral Initial Study and Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Notice of Public Meeting

Date: September 16, 2009

To: Distribution List (Attachment A), Property Owners and Interested Parties

From: Department of Environmental Resources

Subject: Fink Road Landfill In-Fill Project

Comment Period: September 18, 2009 – October 19, 2009

Respond By: October 19, 2009

Public Meeting Date and Location: September 30, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at the Patterson Library, 46 North Salado, Patterson, CA.

Public Hearing Date: Not yet scheduled. Upon request, a separate notice will be sent to you when a hearing is scheduled.

You may have previously received notice regarding this project, and your comments, if provided, were incorporated into the Initial Study. Based on all comments received, Stanislaus County anticipates adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration for this project. This referral provides notice of a 30-day comment period during which Responsible and Trustee Agencies and other interested parties may provide comments to this department regarding our proposal to adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

All applicable project documents are available for review at: Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, CA 95358. Please provide any additional comments in writing to the above address, to the attention of Ms. Jami Aggers, Assistant Director. Please contact Ms. Aggers at (209) 525-6700 if you have any questions. Thank you.

At the above noticed public meeting time and place, interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Material submitted to Stanislaus County for consideration (i.e. photos, petitions, etc.) will be retained by the County. If a challenge to the above project is made in court, persons may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Department of Environmental Resources.

Applicant: Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources

Project Locations and APNs: 4000 Fink Road, Crows Landing, CA 95313
APN 027-017-040

Williamson Act Contract: Not within

General Plan: Agricultural (AG)

Zoning: A-2-40

Project Description: The project is designed to extend the life of the landfill by using existing space within the landfill design that is not being used for refuse disposal. This interior expansion of the landfill will not extend beyond the currently permitted disposal area boundary of the Fink Road Landfill. The objective of the In-Fill Project is to provide approximately 10 - 20 years of additional capacity. The current

landfill design life is estimated to extend to 2023. An additional objective is to increase the landfill height to provide a final closure design that is more conducive to the surrounding terrain than the currently approved landfill closure configuration. Other objectives of the project are to accomplish the In-Fill Project without increasing the daily tonnage, vehicle trips, or change in the classification of the non-hazardous municipal solid waste materials currently accepted.

Full document with attachments available for viewing at: www.stancounty.com/er/

Fink Road Landfill In-Fill Project
Attachment A

Distribution List

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