

An aerial photograph showing a large landfill site with several distinct cells, some covered in plastic or earth. The site is surrounded by green hills and a residential neighborhood with houses and streets. A highway is visible in the upper left corner. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

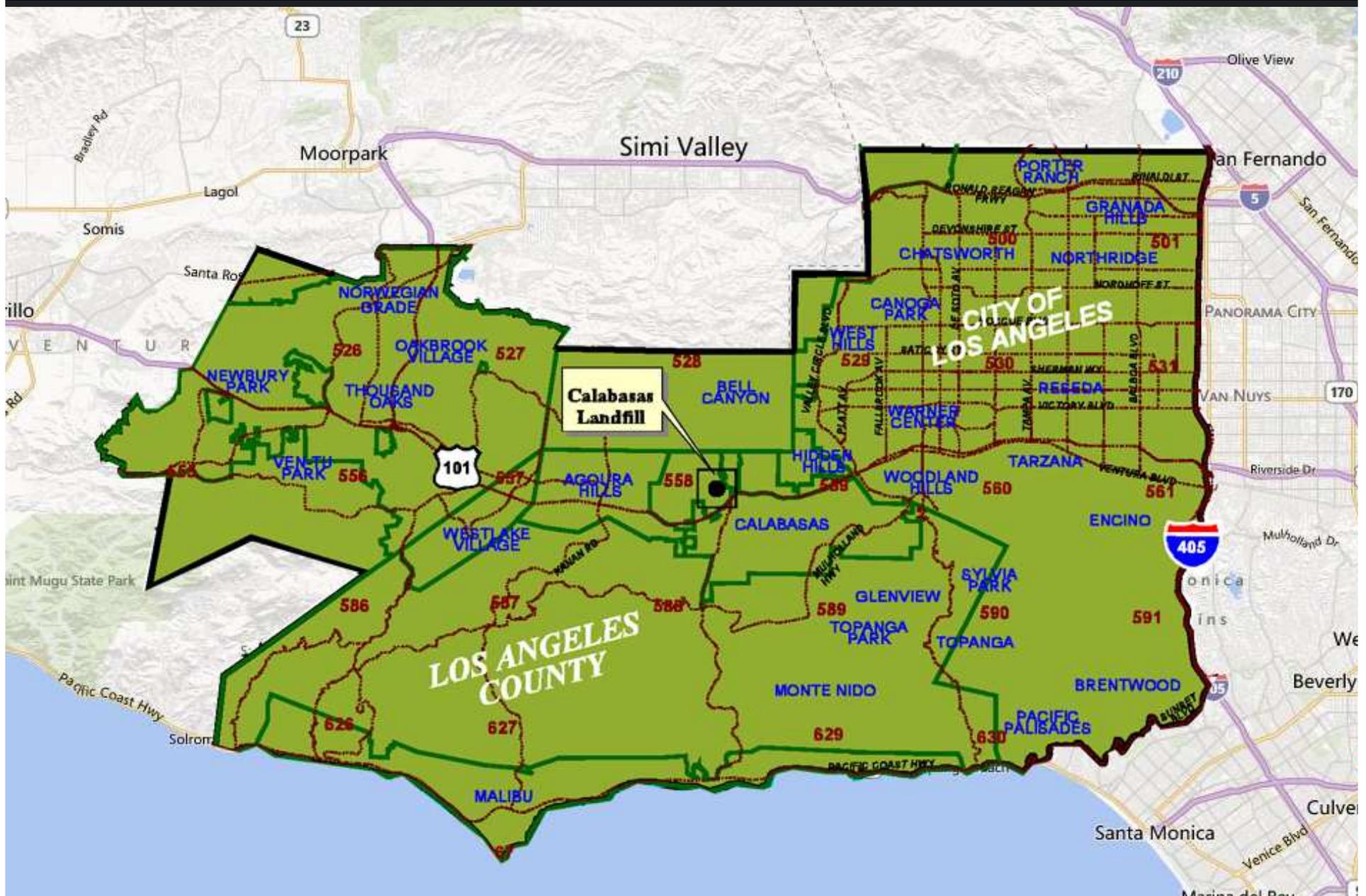
Proposed Amendment to the Calabasas Landfill Wasteshed Ordinance

Emiko Thompson
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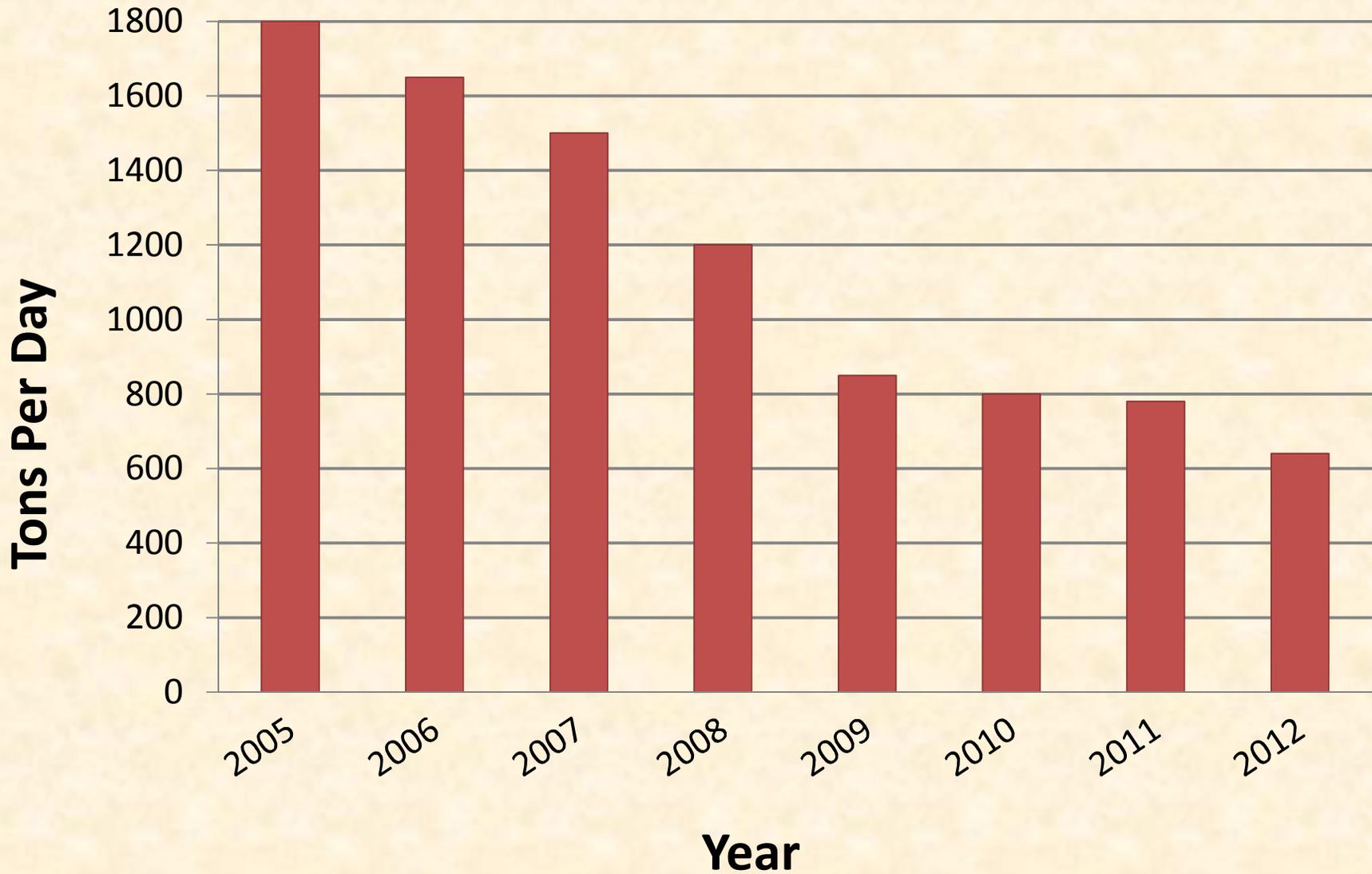
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Decline in Tonnage



Ordinance Amendment

- To increase the amount of solid waste currently disposed of at the landfill.
- To ensure that the landfill is financially self-sustaining.

Initial Study / MND

- Potentially Significant Impacts:
Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions,
Noise, and Traffic.
- Mitigation measures would reduce all
“Potentially Significant Impacts” to
“Less than Significant” levels.



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Grace Chan, Chief Engineer and General Manager
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Dear Mr. Fujioka and Ms. Chan:

I have reviewed the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County for the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office concerning a proposed amendment to the County Wasteshed Ordinance for the Calabasas Landfill. I appreciate the effort put forth by both of your departments to stabilize the landfill's finances in this way.

However, the IS/MND falls short of the mark in terms of scope, environmental analysis, consideration of related projects and community engagement. Accordingly, ***I am requesting that the document be withdrawn and the environmental review process be restarted.***

I strongly recommend that you actively solicit public input preparatory to and during this new review process so that all issues that are of concern to my office and the communities I represent can have a full airing and analysis. I believe that this can best be accomplished by conducting a new initial study that is accompanied by a community meeting, and by following up that study with the appropriate level of environmental review including, if appropriate, an environmental impact report.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zev Yaroslavsky".

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Supervisor, Third District

Finding of Conformance (FOC)

- **FOC is required for:**
 - (1) New facilities,
 - (2) Expansions of existing facilities, or
 - (3) Existing facilities that institute a "significant change."
- **“Expansion” is defined as:**
 - Increase in physical dimension of facility,
 - Increase in permitted daily disposal rate,
 - Extension or renewal of permit, and/or
 - Activity resulting in increased permitted disposal capacity.
- **“Significant Change” is defined as:**
 - Change in facility’s land use permit/CUP,
 - Revision in the SWFP, or
 - Increase in daily permitted capacity

Conclusion

Continue to monitor any developments in the Wasteshed Ordinance Amendment.

Thank You