

September 14, 2006

TO: Members of the Facility and Plan Review Subcommittee
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

FROM: Wu Tan
Staff

AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

The City of Los Angeles is requesting the Task Force to review and comment on the proposed amendment to its Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) in accordance with the requirements of Section 41734(a)(1) of the California Public Resources Code and Section 18761(b), Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

The City's NDFE was approved by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Waste Board) in 1997. The city is proposing to amend its NDFE to include Direct Disposal C&D Recycling, Inc. and Reduce Price Disposal. Both facilities transfer, process and sort construction and demolition debris.

A summary description of these facilities are shown in the attached table entitled "City of Los Angeles Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) – July 2006 Amendment, Summary Table."

Staff has reviewed the City's NDFE Amendment request and offers the following:

1. Conformance with the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan

Under the Waste Board's tiered permitting structure, a construction and demolition facility requires a permit and must be included in the local jurisdiction's NDFE for the permit to be granted. The City is requesting to amend its NDFE to incorporate Direct Disposal C&D Recycling Inc. and Reduce Price Disposal pursuant to Section 50001(a)(2) of the Public Resources Code.

Incorporating Reduce Price Disposal and Direct Disposal C&D Recycling, Inc. into City's NDFE will not impair or impede solid waste management activities in the Los Angeles County. However, the Task Force, as a regional body, needs to collect information on waste diversion activities in the County. Therefore, the operators of the facilities should submit necessary data to aid the Task Force in evaluating the solid waste management needs of the Los Angeles County.

2. Compliance with Environmental Regulations

In accordance with Section 41735 of the Public Resource Code, adopting or amending the NDFE is not subject to environmental review. Therefore, no environmental document was prepared for the proposed NDFE amendment.

3. Compliance with State Laws and Regulations

Section 41732 of the Public Resource Code requires jurisdictions to prepare an NDFE that includes a description of any new solid waste facility and expansion of existing solid waste facilities that will be needed to implement the jurisdiction's Source Reduction and Recycling Element to meet the diversion requirements of Section 41780 of the Public Resource Code. Specific requirements for the contents of an NDFE are contained in Section 18752 et seq., Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

The proposed NDFE Amendment complies with the facility description requirements contained in Section 18752 et seq., Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

Recommendations

Based on the foregoing, staff recommends the Task Force:

1. Concur with the subject amendment to the City of Los Angeles' NDFE; and,
2. Request each facility owner/operator to submit monthly reports on a quarterly basis (within 30 days of the end of the quarter) to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, California 91802-1460. The report shall contain the type and quantity of waste (weight) received at the facility for processing, recycling, and disposal at offsite facilities (Attachment A).

The facility owner/operator may submit the quarterly reports in an alternative reporting format approved by the City of Los Angeles' Local Enforcement Agency.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT (NDFE) -- JULY 2006 AMENDMENT
SUMMARY TABLE

#	Name of Facility	Address/Location	Location (Inside or Outside of Jurisdiction)	Facility Type		Facility Capacity			Amount of Waste Jurisdiction Will Transport to the Facility	Diversion Rate Percent		Other Jurisdictions Utilizing Facility	Remarks
				* (C, TSH, TSL, C&DR, GWR, MRF, or WWR)	** (E, PE, or PN)	Existing Capacity TPD	Proposed Changes	Proposed Total Capacity TPD		Facility	Quantity		
1.	Direct Disposal C&D Recycling, Inc.	3720 Noakes Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023	Inside	C&DR	PE	25	Expand Capacity by 149 TPD (Note 1)	174	NA/NR	70	NA/NR	Los Angeles County Unincorporated, Torrance, Santa Monica, Glendale, Costa Mesa, Irvine, Newport Beach, and Redondo Beach	The site is located in an area zoned as M3 (Heavy Manufacturing)
2.	Reduce Price Disposal	12276 Branford Street, Sun Valley, (Los Angeles) CA 91352	Inside	C&DR	E	15	Note 2	15	NA/NR	80	NA/NR	Receives C&D debris only from the City of Los Angeles	The site is located in an area zoned as M2 (Light Manufacturing)

Note 1. Under the Waste Board's tiered permitting structure, this facility is required to obtain a permit (under Registration Tier).
Note 2. This facility will be placed under the Waste Board's Enforcement Agency Notification Tier.

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Legend:

*C - Composting, **TSH** - Transfer Station, high recovery rate (>5%), **TSL** - Transfer Station, low recovery rate (<5%), **C&D R** - Construction and Demolition Recycling, **LVR** – Limited Volume Recycling, **FWP** - Food Waste Processing, **GWR** - Green Waste Recycling, **MRF** – Materials Recovery Facility, and **WWR** - Wood Waste Recycling
****E** - Existing, **PE** - Proposed Expansion, **PN** - Proposed New Site, **NA/NR** - Not Applicable/Not Required
*****TPD** - Tons per day, average of 312 days per year

COMPLIANCE SHEET EXHIBIT A – SUMMARY

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE
FACILITY AND PLAN REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE**

ITEM: Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) – July 2006 Amendment

Jurisdiction: Los Angeles
NDFE Prepared by: City of Los Angeles
Date Submitted: July 27, 2006

Accepted No Comment	___
Accepted with Comment	___
Not Accepted with Comment	___

DIRECT DISPOSAL C&D RECYCLING INC			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
<u>NONDISPOSAL FACILITIES WITHIN A JURISDICTION</u> (Recovering at least 5 percent of the total waste received)			
\$ Type of facility described?	<u>X</u>	___	See Exhibit B-Discussion
\$ Facility capacity shown?	<u>X</u>	___	
\$ Diversion or expected diversion rate listed?	<u>X</u>	___	
\$ Participating jurisdictions shown?	<u>X</u>	___	
<u>Optional Information:</u>			
\$ Address of facility?	<u>X</u>	___	
\$ Description of general area?	<u>X</u>	___	
<u>NONDISPOSAL FACILITIES OUTSIDE A JURISDICTION</u> (Recovering at least 5 percent of the total waste received)			
\$ Type of facility?	___	___	Not Applicable
\$ Estimated amount of the waste the jurisdiction will transport to the facility?	___	___	
\$ Anticipated diversion rate or expected diversion rate from the total amount of the waste that the facility receives?	___	___	
\$ Location of the facility?	___	___	
<u>TRANSFER STATION</u> (Recovering less than 5 percent of total waste received)			
<u>Within Jurisdiction</u>			
\$ Name of facility shown?	___	___	
\$ Location of facility given?	___	___	
\$ Participating jurisdictions shown?	___	___	
\$ Facility capacity?	___	___	
<u>Outside Jurisdiction</u>			
\$ Name of facility shown?	___	___	Not Applicable
\$ Location of facility given?	___	___	

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

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REDUCE PRICE DISPOSAL			
	YES	NO	COMMENTS
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\$ Type of facility described?	<u>X</u>	___	See Exhibit B-Discussion
\$ Facility capacity shown?	<u>X</u>	___	
\$ Diversion or expected diversion rate listed?	<u>X</u>	___	
\$ Participating jurisdictions shown?	<u>X</u>	___	
<u>Optional Information:</u>			
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**COMPLIANCE SHEET
EXHIBIT B – DISCUSSION**

FOR NDFE WITHIN A JURISDICTION DIRECT DISPOSAL C&D RECYCLING INC – CITY OF LOS ANGELES	
REQUIRED INFORMATION	
Type of Facility	A materials recovery facility for transfer and processing of construction and demolition debris.
Facility Capacity and Estimated Waste Sent to the Facility	The facility has a maximum permitted capacity of 25 tons per day. The facility currently receives up to 80 tons per day. The facility is proposing to expand to 174 tons per day.
Diversion Rate or Expected Diversion Rate from the Total Amount of Waste Received	The current diversion rate is 70% The proposed diversion rate is 80%
Participating Jurisdictions	City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Unincorporated, Torrance, Santa Monica, Glendale, Costa Mesa, Irvine, Newport Beach, and Redondo Beach.
OPTIONAL INFORMATION	
Address of Facility	3720 Noakes Street, Los Angeles CA 90023
Description of General Area	Zone M3 (Heavy Manufacturing)
Other Comments	Under adopted regulations, the facility is required to be permitted under the Waste Board's Registration Tier.

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**COMPLIANCE SHEET
EXHIBIT B – DISCUSSION**

FOR NDFE WITHIN A JURISDICTION REDUCE PRICE DISPOSAL – CITY OF LOS ANGELES	
REQUIRED INFORMATION	
Type of Facility	A material recovery facility for transfer and processing of construction and demolition debris.
Facility Capacity and Estimated Waste Sent to the Facility	The facility has a maximum capacity of 15 tons per day and receives approximately 4 tons per day.
Diversion Rate or Expected Diversion Rate from the Total Amount of Waste Received	The current diversion rate is 80%
Participating Jurisdictions	City of Los Angeles
OPTIONAL INFORMATION	
Address of Facility	12276 Branford Street, Sun Valley (Los Angeles) CA 91352
Description of General Area	Zone M2 (Light Manufacturing)
Other Comments	Under adopted regulations, the facility will be placed under the Waste Board's Enforcement Agency Notification Tier.

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