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Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center

Update

We're pleased to announce that the Ventura County Planning Division has issued the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center's Modernization and Expansion Project. Required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the EIR includes information and complete analysis of any potential impacts related to the proposed project.

The Modernization and Expansion project provides many benefits to the community, including maintaining over 275 local jobs, contributing to the local economy, expanding recycling capabilities and creating open space for wildlife habitat conservation.

We encourage you to review the EIR and provide comments to the county before the comment period closes on November 11, 2009.

The EIR is available for viewing at the following locations:

- County of Ventura, Government Center, Hall of Administration, Resource Management Agency, Planning Division: 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA
- Simi Valley City Hall:
2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA
- Ventura County's website:
www.ventura.org/rma/planning/ceqa/eir.html
- To request the document on a CD, email Becky.Linder@ventura.org or to arrange to pick up a copy at our Waste Management facility, contact Lisa Hemenway at (805) 581-1746 or Lhemenway1@wm.com.

We also invite you to come to an open house to learn about our future plans and take a guided tour for an up-close look at our facility on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center
2801 Madera Road, Simi Valley, CA

A team of experts will be available to answer any questions about our project.

For more information about the project or our open house, please visit our website www.KeepingVenturaCountyClean.com/expansion.html or contact Lisa Hemenway at (805) 581-1746.

Best,

Mike Smith
Director of Operations

Scott Tignac
Landfill District Manager



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Expansion at a Glance

- Create open space and wildlife habitat around landfill of 516 acres
- Increase landfill footprint to 371 acres
- Expand recycling capabilities with:
 - Construction of Material Recovery Facility (MRF)
 - Recyclables Transfer Facility (RTF)
 - Environmental Collection Center (ECC)
- Install LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas) fueling station
- Relocate G.I. Industries operations to the landfill site
- No increase in permitted total daily tonnage (fixed at 9,250 TPD)

Benefits

- **Maintains more than 275 good-paying jobs** in Ventura County
- **Injects more than \$48 million annually** into the Ventura County economy
- **Contributes more than \$3.6 million to public agency budgets** within Ventura County
- **Improves recycling options** and increases environmentally-friendly programs
- **Increases production of enough green energy** to power 6,250 local homes
- **Establishes one of the first LEED facilities** at a landfill in the county by using recycled and sustainable building materials, energy-efficient lighting, green energy programs and recycled water
- **Reduces truck traffic on the Madera Corridor** by moving local trucking operations to landfill
- **Creates over 500 acres for open space** and wildlife habitats
- **Provides charitable contributions**, including annual sponsorships, charitable service donations and employee volunteer support

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