

UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 9

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HEARING CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF:) Docket No.
)
) RCRA-09-2026-0032
Pacific Resource Recovery Services)
3150 E. Pico Blvd.)
Los Angeles, CA 90023)
) EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT
) AGREEMENT AND
)
Respondent.) FINAL ORDER
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EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) is authorized to enter into this Expedited Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) pursuant to Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) and 40 C.F.R. § 22.13(b).
2. By copy of this letter, EPA is providing the State of California with notice of the referenced violations of Subtitle C of RCRA as required by Section 3008(a)(2).
3. Pacific Resource Recovery Services (“Respondent”) is the owner or operator of the facility at 3150 E. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. EPA alleges that EPA conducted an inspection on February 20, 2025 and noted that Respondent violated the following requirements of the RCRA and EPA’s approved and authorized California hazardous waste management programs.
 - a) Failure to provide RCRA training to employees conducting HW container inspections on the weekends [Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 22, §66264.16(a) & 40 CFR Part 264.16(a)(1)].
 - b) Failure to provide annual refresher training to employees primarily responsible for conducting RCRA Subpart-BB leak detection monitoring [Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 22, §66264.16(c) & 40 CFR Part 264.16(c)].
 - c) Failure to list all the equipment subject to RCRA Subpart BB in the facility operating record [Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 22, §66264.1064(b)(1) & 40 CFR Part 264.1064(b)(1)].
4. EPA and Respondent agree that settlement of this matter for civil penalties of Three

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Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$3,750**) is in the public interest.

5. In signing this Agreement, Respondent: (1) admits that Respondent is subject to RCRA and its implementing regulations; (2) admits that EPA has jurisdiction over Respondent and Respondent's conduct as alleged herein, (3) neither admits nor denies the factual allegations contained herein; (4) consents to the assessment of this penalty; (5) waives the opportunity for a hearing to contest any issues of fact or law set forth herein; (6) waives its right to appeal the Final Order accompanying this Agreement pursuant to Section 3008(b) of RCRA]; and (7) consents to electronic service of the files. By signing this consent agreement, Respondent waives any rights or defenses that Respondent has or may have for this matter to be resolved in federal court, including but not limited to any right to a jury trial, and waives any right to challenge the lawfulness of the final order accompanying the consent agreement.
6. By its signature below Respondent certifies, subject to civil and criminal penalties for making a false submission to the United States Government, that: the alleged violations have been corrected; Respondent has submitted true and accurate documentation of such correction; and Respondent has submitted proof of payment of the civil penalty.
7. The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter the terms and conditions of this Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order and to execute and legally bind Respondent to it. Payment of the civil penalty shall, and entry of the Final Order shall constitute full settlement of the civil claims alleged herein.
8. EPA reserves all its rights to take an enforcement action for any other past, present, or future violations by Respondent of RCRA, any other federal statute or regulation, or this Agreement.
9. Each party shall bear its own costs and fees, if any.
10. This Agreement is binding on the parties signing below, and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 22.31(b), is effective upon filing.

11. No portion of the civil penalty or interest paid by Respondent pursuant to the requirements of this ESA shall be claimed by Respondent as a deduction for federal, state or local income tax purposes.
12. Entry of the Final Order shall constitute full settlement of the civil claims alleged herein.

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13. No portion of the civil penalty and interest paid by Respondent pursuant to the requirements of this ESA shall be claimed as a deduction for federal, state or local income tax purposes.

IT IS SO AGREED,

VEEKEN TASHJIAN

Name (print):

PRESIDENT

Title (print):



Signature

Date: 8/15/2025

APPROVED BY EPA:

AMY MILLER-BOWEN

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Amy C. Miller-Bowen, Director
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
U.S. EPA Region 9

Date: 12/3/2025

FINAL ORDER

Respondent has paid the penalty and provided proof of payment as set forth herein.
This Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall be entered.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Beatrice Wong

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Date: 1/12/2026

Beatrice Wong
Regional Judicial Officer
U.S. EPA Region 9

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order in the matter of Pacific Resources Recovery Services (Docket No. RCRA-09-2026-0032) was filed by the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, and that a true and correct copy of the same was served on the parties, via electronic mail, as indicated below:

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