

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites interested persons to submit written public comments on the proposed Significant Revision to a Major Facility Review Permit for the following Facility:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
4970, 6532	A2254	Sonoma County Central Landfill	500 Mecham Road Petaluma, CA 94952	Municipal Solid Waste Landfill and Electrical Generation

The purpose of this revision is to update the Title V permit issued to the Sonoma County Central Landfill on February 27, 2001. Since the initial issuance, the facility has requested that a number of changes be made; including changing the responsible official, expansion of the landfill, addition of new sources, modifications to the gas collection system, and the correction of outdated or erroneous information. The proposed revisions include permit modifications made in two District permit applications, the details of which are included in the attached Permit Evaluation. In addition to the changes requested by Sonoma County, the District has made updates and corrections to the permit as appropriate. All changes are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format.

The proposed cumulative emissions increases are listed below. NOx and POC Offsets were provided by the District’s Small Facility Banking Account in accordance with Regulation 2-4-414 and California Health & Safety Code Section 42314(b).

Nitrogen Oxides	NOx	17.582 tons per year
Precursor Organic Compounds	POC	18.780 tons per year
Carbon Monoxide	CO	46.152 tons per year
Sulfur Dioxide	SO2	2.198 tons per year
Fine Particulate Matter	PM10	6.593 tons per year

The Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the above-proposed significant revision. Comments must be received by January 30, 2004. The public may also request a public hearing for this significant revision.

Significant revisions of Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. The public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA’s review, to reconsider the issuance of the permit. The beginning and end of EPA’s review period can be found on EPA Region IX’s website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/permit/epssdata.htm>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, and evaluation report are available for public inspection at the Sonoma County Library, 3rd Street and E Street, Santa Rosa, also at Windsor Regional Library, 9291 Old Redwood Highway, Building 100, Windsor, CA and at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, in the Engineering Division, 3rd Floor. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit and evaluation report are also available on the District’s webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. Written comments should be directed to Ted Hull, at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to rhull@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Ted Hull at (415) 749-4919.

Dated at San Francisco, the 19th day of December, 2003.

Signed by Jack Broadbent

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