



# FRESNO SANITARY LANDFILL SUPERFUND SITE



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## NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION: START OF LANDFILL COVER SYSTEM

The purpose of this fact sheet is to notify residents that the City of Fresno and the United States Environmental Protection Agency will be starting construction of the landfill cover system for the Fresno Sanitary Landfill Superfund Site. The system will take approximately one year to construct and it consists of a four-layer cover, a landfill gas control and treatment system and a surface water management system.

### SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

The Fresno Sanitary Landfill is located four miles southwest of the City of Fresno in Fresno County, California. The landfill is approximately 145 acres in size and rises approximately 60 feet above the surrounding land. It is located along West Avenue between North Avenue and Jensen Avenue. The area surrounding the landfill is primarily agricultural. The Fresno Sanitary Landfill is owned and was operated by the City of Fresno. The landfill began operating in 1937 and stopped accepting trash in 1989. A protective liner was never installed beneath the landfill. Groundwater, soils, and air are all impacted by the release of contaminants from the landfill. For more information, please call 1-800-231-3075.

### WHAT WILL I SEE?

Starting the week of June 26th, large earth moving equipment will be used to level the landfill area, drill monitoring gas wells, and perform other tasks listed in the activity schedule below. Workers will be wearing

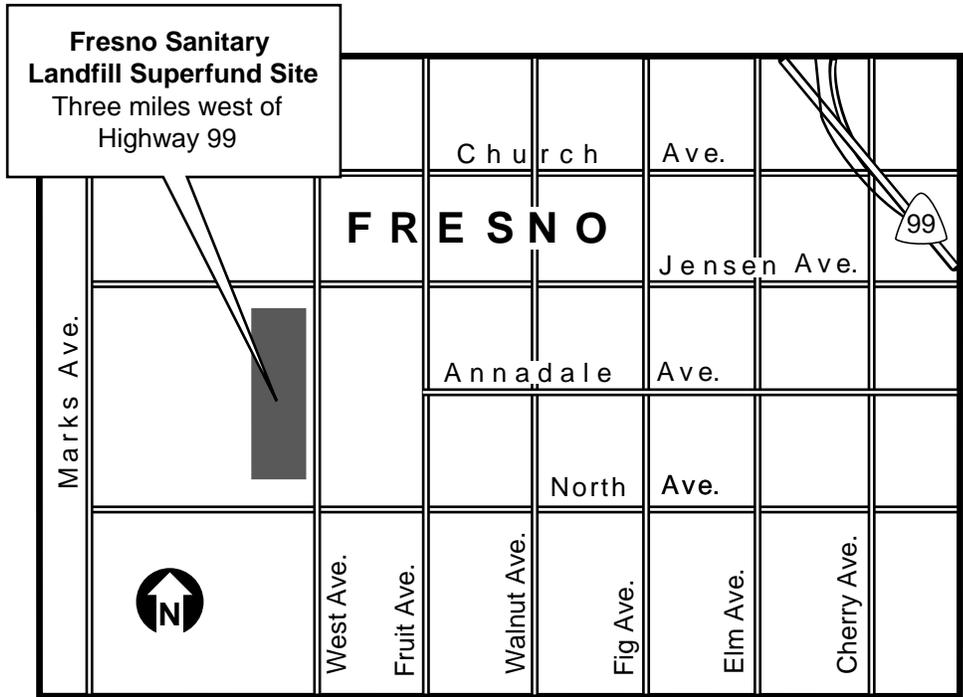


Figure 1: Area map

normal construction protective wear except when handling garbage. If required to work with garbage from the landfill, respirators and protective outer clothing (white tyvek suits) may be worn. Air monitoring will be performed to insure the safety of workers and the surrounding areas.

### WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN AND WHEN?

Work will take place between 5:00AM and 5:30PM, Monday through Friday. Work may be conducted on Saturdays as needed. The following is a tentative construction schedule (weather permitting):

- Clearing of Land ..... June to July 2000
- Equipment and Supplies Set Up ..... June to July 2000
- Foundation Layer Installed ..... July to Oct. 2000
- Geomembrane Layer Installed ..... Sept. to Nov. 2000
- Landfill Gas Collection Wells Installed ..... July to Oct. 2000
- Drainage Layer Installed ..... Sept. to Nov. 2000
- Access Road and Water Control Ditch Built ..... Nov. to Feb. 2001
- Vegetative Protection Layer Installed ..... Sept. to Feb. 2001
- Landfill Gas Flare Station Installed ..... April to May 2001
- Seeding and Planting of Site Area ..... June 2001 to Completion

## HOW WILL I BE PROTECTED DURING THE PROCESS?

Traffic may be controlled, if necessary, on North Ave. or Jensen St. in order to bring large vehicles or equipment onto the site. Any contaminated liquids or dirt unearthed in the process of construction will be properly stored until it can be removed to a qualified disposal facility. Dust suppression will be conducted to prevent dust from moving off-site.

## WHOM DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION?

The City of Fresno's construction manager is Alan Barton and his number is (559) 498-1451. You may contact him regarding onsite activities.

## HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT?

The Superfund program places a high value on community input in addressing hazardous waste cleanups. Your comments are invited and encouraged. If you have any questions or concerns about the site cleanup activities, please contact the following people for further site information:

Jackie Lane	Beatriz Bofill	Lisa Fasano
U.S. EPA Community Involvement	U.S. EPA Project Manager	U.S. EPA Media Officer
1-800-231-3075 or	1-800-231-3075 or	1-800-231-3075 or
Direct at (415) 744-2267	Direct at (415) 744-2235	at (415) 744-1587

## ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS

The Fresno Sanitary Landfill Superfund Site Administrative Records file contains all the documents and reports on which the EPA based its decision for cleanup at the Site. Copies of the file are at the following locations:

**Fresno County Central Library** 2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno, CA 93721  
**Superfund Records Center** 95 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

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