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Chris Theisen, General Manger
Ventura Regional Sanitation District
1001 Partridge Drive, Suite 150
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RE: Toland Road Landfill: Toland Optimization
Plan – Notice of Preparation (NOP)
SCH # 1995031009
GTS # 07-VEN-2018-00331
Vic. VEN-126/PM: T 16.619

Dear Chris Theisen:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for this project's Notice of Preparation (NOP). As part of the Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Modification Request, VRSD does not propose to expand the current permitted landfill capacity, the approved final grades of the landfill, the number of employees and equipment used on-site, nor type of landfill capacity, the approved final grades of the landfill, the number of employees and equipment used on-site, nor type of waste accepted. VRSD requests the following modifications to CUP No. 3141: 1) an increase in 300 tons per day of waste received, increasing the existing maximum permitted daily tons from 1,500 tpd to 1,800 tpd (Condition 3.j); 2) Removal of the 2027 closure date (Condition 5.a.2.b); 3) Elimination of the 15-million ton lifetime cap (Condition 5.a.2.c); 4) Modify the Conditions of Approval related to the decommissioned biosolids facility.

After reviewing this project's NOP Caltrans does not have any comments at this time. Further comments will be provided if necessary during the review process for the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

Caltrans looks forward to reviewing further documents associated with this project in the future. If you have any questions, please contact Reece Allen, the project coordinator, at reece.allen@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-VEN-2018-00331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON
IGR/CEQA Branch Chief
cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse