

**TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
Woodville Landfill Expansion
(State Clearinghouse # 2018121007)**

Project Title:

Woodville Landfill Expansion (SCH #2018121007).

Project Location:

The proposed Project site is in western Tulare County, located approximately 12 miles southeast of the City of Visalia, seven miles southeast of the City of Tulare, and 13 miles northwest of the City of Porterville, at the intersection of Avenue 200 and Road 152. The landfill address is 19800 Road 152, Tulare, CA 93274 (APN 196-040-029). The site lies within the Cairns Corner USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle and within Sections 35 and 36, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, MDB&M.

Project Description:

The proposed Project includes the expansion of the existing 160-acre Woodville landfill by 240 acres; combined, the landfill would encompass an area of approximately 400 acres. The currently unused portion of the existing landfill is vacant, unproductive land, while the proposed Project expansion area is predominately under agriculturally productive row crops. The proposed Project is designed to anticipate and meet the demands/needs of increases in project solid waste disposal of the County for the next 55 years. It is anticipated that daily tonnage received, number of vehicles entering/exiting, landfill operations equipment, water usage, ancillary uses, etc., will not increase or decrease.

Potentially Significant Environmental Impact:

The Project's potentially significant environmental impacts include: Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural/Tribal Cultural Resources, Noise, and Traffic and Transportation. Mitigation Measures are included in the Draft EIR.

EIR Availability:

The DEIR can be viewed at the Resource Management Agency office located at the address above, **by appointment only**; or on the County web site at:

<https://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/index.cfm/projects/planning-projects/environmental-documents/woodville-landfill-expansion-project/>

Due to the current COVID-19 situation, no copies of the MND shall be available at any libraries at the moment.

Contact for More Information: Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner (559) 624-7121 (**para Español llame Jose Saenz (559) 624-7102**).

The DEIR has a review period of **45** days, starting on Friday, **April 16, 2021** and ending Tuesday, **May 31, 2021**, which has been approved by the State of California, Office of Planning and Research. Any written comments on the DEIR should be sent to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency at the address noted above, to the attention of: Hector Guerra, Chief Environmental Planner.

After the close of the public comment review period on the Draft EIR established by this notice, this matter will be set for public hearing before the Tulare County Planning Commission at a date to be determined later. Notice of the date, time and place for such public hearing will be published and/or mailed as provided by law.

Please take notice that - pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21177, Government Code Section 65009, and other applicable law - if you challenge the proposed action described above in court, then you may be limited to raising only those issues or objections you or someone else raised during the public comment period or the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency within the review period, or to the Planning Commission during the public hearing.

Reed Schenke,
Director, Resource Management Agency