

Notice of Determination**- 1 -****To:**

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From:

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108
State Clearinghouse Number: 2002091132

Project Title: Victorville Sanitary Landfill (Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA)
Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2024-046-06 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Victorville Sanitary Landfill Project (Project) is located in Victor Valley approximately four miles north of the City of Victorville and seven miles north of the intersection of Interstate 15 and State Highway 18 within an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County. The Project is located at Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 0472-011-34 at Latitude 34.59581 and Longitude -117.26575

Project Description: This proposed Project involves the development of the next phase of the Victorville Sanitary Landfill, known as Phase 1B, which includes the development of Stages 4 and 5 only. Development of Phase 1B will occur on 7.65 acres of undeveloped land. Project Activities include grading and clearing using dozers, scrapers and water trucks. Access to the Project site is proposed via Stoddard Wells Road.

The Project will result in incidental take of 15 western Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*), which is protected under the WJTCA and the California Endangered Species Act. The WJTCA ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of western Joshua tree that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as [the lead agency / a responsible agency] approved the above-described project on the date signed below and made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

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1. The project [will / will not] have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2. [An environmental impact report / A mitigated negative declaration] was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures [were / were not] made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was / was not] adopted by CDFW for this Project.
6. Findings [were / were not] made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
 - Payment is submitted with this notice.
 - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The EIR prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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 Signature Heidi Calvert Date: 3/26/2025
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 Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager