



**County of Orange**  
**Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)**  
**Amendment to Report of Facility Information**  
**Public Notice**

Date of Notice: October 17, 2023

**Facility Name:** Prima Deshecha Landfill (SWIS No. 30-AB-0019)

**Address:** 32250 Avenida La Pata, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

**Date LEA Received Application:** September 28, 2023

**Date LEA Accepted Application:** October 3, 2023

**Proposed Change(s):** OC Waste & Recycling - owner/operator of the Prima Deshecha Landfill (PDL) - has submitted an application proposing design and operational changes and other updates to the Report of Facility Information prepared in a Joint Technical Document (JTD) format. The proposed changes and updates include:

Proposed design changes include, but are not limited to:

- Construction of a second interchange (on/off ramp) at the southern end of the PDL
- Installation of a landfill gas condensate treatment system and a sewer conveyance pipeline

Some key operational changes are highlighted below, but are not limited to:

- Mass excavation & liner construction project of Zone 1, Phase D (including Phase D2 liner) completed in April 2019
- Steel storage building constructed as of August 2020
- Metal and mattress recycling operations at the landfill
- Capistrano Greenery Composting Facility which operates under a separate Solid Waste Facility Permit
- Extended use of geosynthetic tarps as alternative daily cover for up to 60 consecutive days
- Permanent litter fence installed along Zone 1 northern perimeter with a solar-powered misting system
- Inactivation of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) which operated under a separate full permit
- Auto storage area at the MRF (Addendum No. 10 to Final EIR No. 575)
- Entrance improvements with the addition of two new fee booth

**LEA Determination:** The LEA has accepted the application after determining the proposed changes and updates do not conflict with the existing Solid Waste Facility Permit, meet applicable State Minimum Standards, and are consistent with all California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents prepared for PDL.

**Availability of Additional Information:** A copy of the application package (including amended JTD) can be reviewed at the County of Orange Environmental Health Division, 1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 120, Santa Ana, CA. Please call 714-433-6000 to schedule an appointment to review the application and related documents.

**Appeals Process Information:** For information on appealing the LEA's acceptance of this JTD Amendment, please contact Soheil Afshari, LEA's Senior Civil Engineer at (714) 433-6271 (email: [safshari@ochca.com](mailto:safshari@ochca.com)) and/or David McMullen, Hazardous Materials Specialist at (714) 433-6272 (email: [dmcullen@ochca.com](mailto:dmcullen@ochca.com)).

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