

## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

**Join OCWR staff at a public information meeting for discussion, questions and answers about the proposed Bee Canyon Greenery composting operation.**

**Background:** In response to new state legislation that mandates changes in organic waste management, OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR) is proposing to construct and operate a greenwaste composting facility at the Frank. R. Bowerman (FRB) Landfill. It will be called Bee Canyon Greenery. FRB is an active, solid waste landfill that accepts up to 11,500 tons per day of solid waste. The Bee Canyon Greenery composting operation would divert the use of greenwaste that is already being brought to the landfill. Instead of landfilling it, the Bee Canyon Greenery operation will compost and distribute it for reuse at off-site locations as a soil amendment and for erosion control.

**Public Information Meeting:** OCWR invites community members to attend an informational meeting at Portola Springs Community Center to learn about the project. Staff will provide information and answer questions about the proposed Bee Canyon Greenery composting facility and the new legislation.

**California Environmental Quality Act:** In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), OCWR has prepared a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the proposed Bee Canyon Greenery. The document is located on the OCWR website at [www.oclandfills.com](http://www.oclandfills.com). OCWR invites the public to provide comments on the MND. At the public information meeting, staff also will be available to answer questions about the CEQA process for this project and the environmental topics that are analyzed in the MND.

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When and Where:

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Portola Springs Community Center**

**Native American Wing: Acjachemen Room**

900 Tomato Springs  
Irvine, CA 92618

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PROPOSED BEE CANYON GREENERY COMPOSTING OPERATION  
IN RESPONSE TO NEW STATE LEGISLATION

### Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q: What is the purpose of this public information meeting?**

**A:** To inform the public about the proposed Bee Canyon Greenery composting operation and to provide a public forum for discussion, questions and answers.

**Q: Will I notice any changes from the existing landfill operation?**

**A:** The proposed Bee Canyon Greenery composting operation will not result in any noticeable changes compared to the existing landfill operation. The location of the proposed composting operation at the landfill would be more than 3,500 feet from the closest neighborhood, and it would be separated by SR-241.

**Q: What about the number of trucks to and from the landfill?**

**A:** Since the greenwaste is already being received at FRB, the only change would be a limited number of trucks taking the finished compost product to market.

**Q: Why should I attend the meeting?**

**A:** It provides an opportunity for you to learn about the proposed Bee Canyon Greenery composting operation and to connect with OCWR team members on any questions you may have.

**Q: Where is the proposed Bee Canyon Greenery composting operation?**

**A:** Frank R. Bowerman Landfill  
11002 Bee Canyon Access Road  
Irvine, CA 92602