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### VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING NOTICE

Join OCWR staff at a virtual public information meeting about the proposed operational changes at the Bee Canyon Greenery composting facility

**Background:** OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR) currently operates the Bee Canyon Greenery (BCG) composting facility at Frank R. Bowerman (FRB) Landfill. OCWR is proposing various operational changes to the facility including: 1) use of Covered Aerated Static Pile (CASP) technology; 2) increase in daily maximum tonnage from 437 to 876 tons per day (TPD); 3) acceptance of manure and food waste feedstocks; 4) clarifying chipping and grinding activities; 5) increase in facility acreage from 30 to 37.3 acres on previously disturbed landfill property for equipment storage; and 6) host compost giveaways.

**California Environmental Quality Act:** In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), BCG operates pursuant to a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) approved by the Orange County Board of Supervisors on March 24, 2020. OCWR has prepared an Addendum to the MND for the proposed operational changes, demonstrating that there are no new environmental impacts. The Addendum is located on the OCWR website at [oceanfills.com/BCG](http://oceanfills.com/BCG). OCWR invites the public to provide comments.

**Public Information Meeting:** OCWR invites community members to attend a virtual informational meeting to learn more about the proposed operational changes and the Addendum. Staff will provide a presentation describing BCG and the proposed operational changes, and will be available to answer questions about BCG, FRB landfill, and state legislation on organic waste management.

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#### VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, November 3, 2022

6:00 P.M.

→ Visit [oceanfills.com/events](http://oceanfills.com/events) for virtual meeting details



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## JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON NOVEMBER 3, 2022

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### PROPOSED OPERATIONAL CHANGES AT BEE CANYON GREENERY COMPOSTING OPERATION AT FRB LANDFILL

#### Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q: What is the purpose of this public information meeting and why should I attend?**

**A:** To inform the public about the proposed operational changes at BCG. The meeting will provide an opportunity to connect with OCWR team members on any questions you may have.

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

**A:** While maximum daily tonnage will increase to 876 TPD, prior to the implementation of new organic waste management legislation, the landfill was receiving up to 850 TPD of green waste. As such, the proposed operational changes to BCG will not result in noticeable changes as compared to the existing landfill and greenery operations.

**Q: What is Covered Aerated Static Pile (CASP)?**

**A:** CASP technology utilizes a tarp system equipped with a blower allowing the entire process to remain covered. The tarp serves as an emission control, reduces processing time, conserves water, and reduces odors and vectors as compared to open air windrow composting.

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

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