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Sent via email: Emily.Jackson@ocwr.ocgov.com

**Subject: Application Acceptance Package of JTD Amendment for Prima Deshecha Landfill,
32250 Avenida La Pata, San Juan Capistrano, CA (SWIS No. 30-AB-0019)**

Dear Ms. Jackson:

On September 28, 2023, the Orange County Environmental Health Division, Solid Waste Program – Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received from OC Waste & Recycling (OCWR) an official application package to amend the Joint Technical Document (JTD) for Prima Deshecha Landfill (PDL) located in San Juan Capistrano, CA. This JTD Amendment is specific to several operational changes that have occurred at the landfill from 2019 – 2022 including some design changes. Some of the key changes are listed below, but are not limited to:

- Construction of a second interchange (on/off ramp) at the southern end of the PDL to access the future renewable energy facilities
- Plans to install landfill gas condensate treatment system and sewer conveyance pipeline
- Mass excavation and 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 operating 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 and a solar-powered misting system attached on top of the litter fence
- Operating status (i.e., inactivation) of the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) which operated under a separate full permit
- Auto storage area at the MRF location (Addendum No. 10 to Final EIR No. 575)
- Entrance improvements with the addition of two new fee booth

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Since the LEA's comments have been adequately addressed, the application satisfies all of the criteria in California Code of Regulations, Title 27 (27 CCR) § 21665(c). The LEA finds the changes do not conflict with terms and conditions in the current solid waste facilities permit. Therefore, the application is hereby accepted/filed. In compliance with 27 CCR § 21660.1(b), please post the attached LEA prepared Public Notice for JTD Amendment application for a minimum of ten (10) days on OCWR's website and at the landfill entrance or bulletin board within five (5) days following receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (714) 433-6270 or David McMullen, Hazardous Materials Specialist (714) 433-6272.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Shyamala". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Shyamala Rajagopal
Supervising Hazardous Materials Specialist
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Environmental Health Division

Attachment: Public Notice for JTD Amendment

cc: Josh Hufferd, San Diego RWQCB
Soheil Afshari, Orange County LEA
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