

**VENTURA REGIONAL SANITATION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOLAND ROAD LANDFILL — TOLAND OPTIMIZATION PLAN**

Meeting Description: Consideration of the Toland Optimization Plan, and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, proposing changes to Conditional Use Permit (No. 341) governing operation of the Toland Road Landfill.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing for the VRSD Board of Directors has been set for Thursday, November 5, 2020, at approximately 8:30 a.m. at the Ventura Regional Sanitation District. In accordance with the California Governor's Executive Orders declaring a State of Emergency and the County of Ventura Health Officer's Local Health Emergency Declaration as a result of the threat of the Covid-19 virus, the VRSD Board of Directors meeting and public hearing will be held via video conference. All persons interested in, or objecting to, said document or project may then appear and be heard. Interested parties are encouraged to check the VRSD website in advance of the meeting. Board Meeting notices and agendas can be found at: <https://www.vrsd.com/board-committee-meetings/>.

Project Location: The project site, the Toland Road Landfill (TRL), is located at 3500 Toland Road between the cities of Santa Paula and Fillmore in an unincorporated area of Ventura County. TRL is approximately 1.7 miles north of State Highway 126.

Project Description: TRL is owned and operated by the VRSD and serves the municipal solid waste (MSW) disposal needs of the cities of Ventura, Oxnard, Thousand Oaks, Ojai, Santa Paula, Fillmore, Camarillo, Port Hueneme, and surrounding unincorporated areas. The landfill operates as a Class III MSW facility, as defined by CCR Title 27.

VRSD proposes to modify its current County-issued and approved CUP to reflect operational realities and to maximize an existing regional solid waste disposal capacity. Specifically, VRSD requests the following modifications to CUP No. 3141:

1. Remove the existing maximum permitted disposal rate of 1,500 tpd (Condition 3.j) and replace it with a condition that allows a maximum daily tonnage to be based on the capacity of 152 heavy truck trips per day as evaluated in the 1996 Final EIR for the current CUP;
2. Allow TRL to be filled to its maximum elevation of 1,435 feet amsl as set forth in the current CUP (Condition 5.a.2.a);
3. Remove the 2027 closure date (Condition 5.a.2.b);
4. Remove the 15-million-ton lifetime cap (Condition 5.a.2.c); and
5. Modify the CUP Conditions of Approval related to the decommissioned biosolids facility.

The CUP Modification request would not modify the approved final grades or boundary of the landfill, equipment used on site, or the type of waste accepted.

Government Code Section 65962.5: TRL is not listed as a hazardous materials site pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5 (Cortese List).

Environmental Determination: A Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 2018011026) for the Toland Optimization Plan has been prepared on behalf of the District to identify and evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project. A public review period was held from July 24 to September 7, 2020. Responses to comments received during this review period will also be included in the Board packet for review. The Supplemental DEIR and responses to comments will be reviewed by the VRSD Board at this hearing and the Board will make a determination regarding certification of the SEIR.

Public Participation Instructions: This meeting will take place via Zoom meeting and all attendees are muted by default. Instructions on how to participate will be detailed on the Agenda, which will be posted on the VRSD Website. www.vrsd.com, prior to the meeting. VRSD is forgoing in-person meetings at to comply with local and state directives limiting gatherings.

Comments may also be made in writing addressed to: Ventura Regional Sanitation District, 1001 Partridge Drive, Suite 150, Ventura, CA, 93003-0704, Attention: Juliet Rodriguez, Clerk of the Board; by email to JulietRodriguez@vrsd.com or by email to JulietRodriguez@VRSD.com. All comments should be received by 4 p.m. on November 4, 2020. Comments received after the start of the meeting will be included as part of the public record but may not be read at the meeting.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, VENTURA REGIONAL SANITATION DISTRICT.

Juliet Rodriguez, Clerk of the Board

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