



January 7, 2021

Board of Directors
Ventura Regional Sanitation District
Ventura, California

CONSIDERATION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS LETTER TO THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADVOCATING THE APPROVAL OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT MODIFICATION AND A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT REVISION FOR THE TOLAND OPTIMIZATION PLAN PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION

Approve, and authorize the Board Chair to sign, a letter to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors in support of and advocating approval of the Proposed Modification to the Conditional Use Permit and Revision of the Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Toland Road Landfill

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

BACKGROUND

The VRSD Board approved the Toland Optimization Plan, project and certified the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for this project at its November 5, 2020 Board meeting.

The Toland Optimization Plan project seeks a modified Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and a revised Solid Waste Facility Permit through the County of Ventura in order to allow the publicly-owned and operated Toland Road Landfill (TRL) asset to be optimally utilized for the benefit of Ventura County residents.

Absent these permit modifications, the TRL will necessarily close on May 31, 2027 when the current CUP expires. At that time, it is not expected that the landfill will have been utilized to the full extent envisioned when the current CUP was approved in 1996.

The Board of Supervisors' public hearing for the CUP modification application and public information meeting for the Solid Waste Facility Permit is scheduled for January 26, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. The attached letter supporting and advocating the approval of this important project will be forwarded to County Clerk of the Board and Planning staff for inclusion in the packet for the Board of Supervisors meeting of January 26, 2021.

This board letter and the letter of support have been reviewed by Legal Counsel as to form.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me by phone at (805) 568-4600 or via email at ChrisTheisen@vrzd.com.

CHRIS THEISEN, GENERAL MANAGER

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



Chris Theisen, General Manager

Attachments: 1. Letter to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors (*distributed at meeting*)