



Perspectives

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Letter from Damon De Frates District Manager, El Sobrante Landfill

Dear Friends,

Last year, we announced that we would seek a permit modification to modernize our operations at the El Sobrante Landfill. The changes to our permit will help us operate the landfill more efficiently and reduce traffic impact locally.

Before we submit our permit modification plans to the State, the project's impact on the local environment needs to be reviewed. The Riverside County Waste Management Department (RCWMD), acting on behalf of the County of Riverside as the lead agency, is responsible for preparing the environmental studies. In order to fully address any potential environmental impacts from the permit revision, the RCWMD determined that a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, or Supplemental EIR, must be completed.

Beginning of 2008, RCWMD selected a neutral, third party environmental consultant to work on the technical studies for the Supplemental EIR. A draft of the document is now ready for public review and available on the following websites: www.rivcowm.org and our website at www.keepinginlandempireclean.com/dseir.html.

We hope you will read and comment on the draft document during the comment period – December 22, 2008 to February 4, 2009. Your input is critical and will become part of the project's public record. The public record is critical to the County Board of Supervisors, who must consider all public input before approving the environmental analysis for the project.

Your comments will also help us make our project better. Our experience shows that community input results in better projects for our neighbors, our customers and the community.

After the holidays, we will hold a series of presentations to community groups, including the Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council (TMAC), local homeowner's associations and various local groups. A Fact Sheet with details about the project is included with this letter.

Please contact Lily Quiroa, El Sobrante's Community Relations Manager, at (951) 277-5112 to come and tour the landfill at your convenience, get more information on our plans and have your questions answered.

Best,
Damon De Frates
District Manager
El Sobrante Landfill



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Where can you review the draft Supplemental EIR?

El Cerrito Library
7581 Rudell Road
Corona, CA 92881

Woodcrest Community Library
16625 Krameria
Riverside, CA 92504

Lake Elsinore Library
600 W. Graham Avenue
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Riverside Central Library
3581 Mission Inn Ave
Riverside, CA 92501

Riverside County Waste Management Department
14310 Frederick St
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
www.rivcowm.org

El Sobrante Landfill
10910 Dawson Canyon Rd.
Corona, CA 9228
www.keepinginlandempireclean.com/dseir.html

Public Comment Period

You are encouraged to provide written comments and feedback on the Draft SEIR.

Send Your Comments To:

Riverside County Waste Management Department
Contact: Ryan Ross
14310 Frederick Street
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

**Written comments on the Draft SEIR will be accepted
December 22, 2008 to February 4, 2009**

Community Meetings:

A series of presentations to community groups, local homeowner's associations and various local groups will be scheduled.

For interested community members in Temescal Valley, a presentation of the Draft SEIR will be made to the Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council (TMAC) on Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Temescal Valley Municipal Advisory Council
Sycamore Creek Swim Club
25420 Mayhew Canyon Drive
Corona, CA 92883