PROPOSED CORRALITOS REGIONAL LANDFILL PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

GOAL

All South Central Solid Waste Authority services are conducted in a manner to promote the health, safety and welfare of the public and the environment.

CORRALITOS REGIONAL LANDFILL
• First permitted in August 1995; operational for 18 years
• New permit required to be approved by August 2015; service level upgrades include:

1. CHANGES TO LANDFILL CONFIGURATION (SHAPE)

The height and depth of the landfill will increase to optimize the use of space, keep costs down, and significantly increase the life of the facility. Modern landfills, like Corralitos, are lined with several layers for protection against leakage. Environmental monitoring will increase as the landfill builds out.

2. ADDITION OF AN ASBESTOS DISPOSAL AREA

Old buildings can have asbestos (such as tile, shingles, pipe, insulation) which requires special handling and disposal. Regulated asbestos is pre-packaged for transport to the asbestos disposal area. At Corralitos, asbestos waste will be handled and disposed of properly to eliminate human or environmental impacts.

3. ALLOWING DISPOSAL OF SPECIALLY HANDLED WASTE

Water and wastewater treatment plants produce sludge. Industry creates a variety of wastes that have special handling requirements. Cleaning up spills from storage tanks and pumps at gas stations produces petroleum contaminated soils (PCS). Research facilities produce animal waste. Car wash sumps collect grit which is considered a waste that requires special handling.

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