COUNTY OF INYO

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)

Date of Notice: December 9, 2023

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO THE TECOPA LANDFILL'S REPORT OF DISPOSAL SITE INFORMATION (RDSI)

Project type/number: Amendment to the RDSI

Solid Waste Facility Permit #14-AA-0007

Project Name: Tecopa Landfill – RDSI Amendment

Project Location: 1 Mile East Of Tecopa, CA

Facility Contact: Cap Aubrey

Invo County Recycling & Waste Management Superintendent

(760) 873-5577

Date LEA Accepted

Application:

November 30, 2023

County LEA Contact: Jerry Oser, Director ICEHD

Phone Number: (760) 873-7866

As a property owner, tenant, or person who has requested notice, please be advised that on October 26, 2023, Inyo County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received and is considering an application to amend the solid waste facility Report of Disposal Site Information (RDSI) for the Tecopa Landfill. The LEA is certified by CalRecycle to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the Inyo County, including all active and closed landfills.

Description of project, LEA's preliminary determination and date LEA accepted permit

Tecopa Landfill is an approximately 60-acre existing landfill site located 1 Mile East of Tecopa, CA, off Old Spanish Trail Highway. This facility is closed to the public and is only open to the Inyo County Road Department.

On November 30, 2023, the Inyo County Environmental Health Department accepted for review an Amendment package to the RDSI from Inyo County Recycling & Waste Management requesting an amendment to update the ownership of the of the landfill property from the Bureau of Land Management to the County of Inyo which occurred via a land patent dated December 16, 2014. Other changes to the SWFP are also under consideration at this time, are administrative, will not affect the disturbance area or other operations, and include reviewing and updating the RDSI with current regulations, correct figure and appendix references, and a general housekeeping to fix errors incurred over the years from many band-aid updates.

LEA Findings:

The LEA has determined that the application for the JTD Amendment meets the requirements of Title 27 Section 21665(c):

- 1. The LEA finds that the proposed changes are consistent with all applicable certified or adopted CEQA documents;
- 2. The LEA deemed the proposed change acceptable and consistent with, but not limited to, State Minimum Standards according to Chapter 3 or applicable minimum standard in Title 14 (commencing with section 17200); and
- 3. He LEA finds that the changes do not conflict with the Solid Waste Facilities Permit terms and conditions.

The LEA's preliminary determination is that the proposed RDSI Amendment be approved. The proposed amendment to the RDSI would NOT allow an increase in tonnage, traffic, or expansion of the landfill.

Where to get additional information

A copy of the proposed amendment is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at 1360 N. Main St., Bishop, CA 93514.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft amendment, please contact Jerry Oser at (760) 878-8485. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at joser@inyocounty.us. If you would like to comment on this project, you may send your written comments via email to Jerry Oser within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to PRC §44307 after the decision to issue or deny the amendment has occurred, you may contact Jerry Oser at (760) 878-0261.

Special Needs

This information will be made available in alternative formats if possible upon request.