



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Date of Notice: February 7, 2020

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL**

**REPORT OF FACILITY INFORMATION (RFI) AMENDMENT FOR SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT (SWFP)**

**APPLICANT:** Recology San Francisco

**FACILITY NAME:** San Francisco Solid Waste Transfer & Recycling Center (SFSWTRC)  
(SWIS # [38-AA-0001](#))

**FACILITY LOCATION:** 501 Tunnel Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94134

**PROJECT TYPE:** RFI Amendment for Solid Waste Facility Permit – Inclusion of the upgraded Integrated Materials Recycling Facility (iMRF) sorting line and the use of the Ptarmigan as a temporary backup sort line for interim periods of time as needed, removal of OREX Press and Organics Annex, addition of the West Wing and associated scales, and San Francisco Public Works Load-out Area.

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**DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:** February 6, 2020

**DATE LEA APPROVED APPLICATION:** February 7, 2020

**LEA CONTACT:** Rachel Yuen Cheng, Senior Environmental Health Inspector  
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The San Francisco Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Branch, Solid Waste Program, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), is certified by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within its jurisdiction. SFSWTRC operates under a Solid Waste Permit No. [38-AA-0001](#) issued by LEA. On February 6, 2020, LEA received an application for RFI amendment to the SWFP. The RFI, a document that describes the design and operation of a solid waste facility, is a required component of an application for a SWFP.

As required by Title 27, California Code of Regulations (27 CCR), [§ 21660.1](#), LEA is distributing this notice for the purpose of noticing its acceptance of the amendment to the RFI for SFWTRC.

### **Project Description**

The RFI amendment proposes to amend existing TPR to include the upgraded Integrated Materials Recovery Facility (iMRF) sorting line, the use of existing Ptarmigan equipment as a temporary backup sort line for interim periods of time as needed. This amendment also reflects the removals of OREX Press and Organic Annex, the updated descriptive languages on existing conditions of West Wing, associated scales, and San Francisco Public Works (SFPW) Loadout area. Changes made to TPR are detailed below:

1. Facility Specifications and Plans Section has been revised to reflect current structures and activities within the transfer process facility. Section references site location map, identification of adjacent land uses and distances to residences or structures that are nearby and are within 1000 feet of the facility property line.
2. Schematic drawings and descriptive statements of manner have been updated for all features, processing areas, and activities to be conducted at the facility.
3. State Minimum Standards (SMS) section of the TPR has been updated to comply with each SMS contained in Title 14, California Code of Regulation [§§ 17406.1](#) through [17419.2](#).

The RFI amendment does not propose any changes to the permitted operations, tonnage, traffic volume, hours of operation, and facility area boundaries.

### **LEA's Determination**

LEA found that the proposed changes are: (1) consistent with all applicable certified and/or adopted CEQA documents, (2) consistent with State Minimum Standards, and (3) do not conflict with the terms and conditions in the current SWFP. Pursuant to 27 CCR [§ 21666](#), LEA determined that the application met the requirements of 27 CCR [§ 21665\(c\)](#) and accepted the application for filing on February 7, 2020.

### **Application Review**

A copy of the approved application for the RFI Amendment is available for public review by appointment in LEA office located at 1390 Market St. Ste. 210, San Francisco CA 94102.

### **LEA Contact Information**

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the RFI Amendment, please contact Rachel Yuen Cheng at (415) 252-3994 or the Main Line at (415)252-3800. You may also email LEA regarding this matter at [Rachel.Cheng@sfdph.org](mailto:Rachel.Cheng@sfdph.org).

### **Appeals Process Information**

Pursuant to Public Resources Code [§ 44307](#), you may contact Rachel Yuen Cheng at (415) 252-3994 or [Rachel.Cheng@sfdph.org](mailto:Rachel.Cheng@sfdph.org) for information on the appeals process to challenge LEA's approval of the RFI Amendment.