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PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: January 18, 2023

NOTICE OF FULL SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT REVISION

DATE OF MEETING: **Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

TIME OF MEETING: **5:00 PM**

LOCATION OF MEETING: **The John A. Legnitto Environmental Learning Center
401 Tunnel Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94134**

PARTICIPATE REMOTELY VIA WEBCAST: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/EH/SolidWaste/LEA.asp>
Additional Information about virtual participation will be made available 48 hours prior to the public meeting

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

FACILITY LOCATION: **501 Tunnel Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94134**

PROJECT TYPE: **Solid Waste Facility Permit Revision**

FACILITY CONTACT: **Maurice Quillen
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APPLICANT: **Recology San Francisco**

LEA CONTACT: **Allan Pera, Senior Environmental Health Inspector
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with California Code of Regulations (CCR), [Title 27 § 21660.3](#), that the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Branch, Solid Waste Program, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public meeting regarding the proposed revision to the Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for the San Francisco Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Center (SFSWTRC).

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. San Francisco Solid Waste Transfer and Recycling Center (SFSWTRC) operates under a Solid Waste Permit No. [38-AA-0001](#) issued by the LEA.

Description of Project

On December 16, 2022, the LEA received a SWFP revision application package. The SWFP revision addresses the following changes:

1. Increase Permitted Area from 22 acres to 24 acres to incorporate a two-acre area in the northwestern corner of the overall property where solid waste related activities have historically occurred.
2. Revised TPR to include the following additional updates and inclusions:
 - a. Inclusion of a short description for the two-acre increase permitted area and traffic flow
 - b. Inclusion of additional language for compliance with Senate Bill 1383 regulations under State Minimum Standards (SMS) section of the TPR to comply with each SMS contained in 14 CCR [§§ 17406.1](#) through [17419.2](#)
 - c. Removal of reference to West Wing; changed to Organics Transfer Operation (OTO)
 - d. Removal of reference to the TURF Building; changed to reference the Public Reuse and Recycling Area (PRRA) / Alternative Tipping and Storage Area (ATSA) Building
 - e. Removal of buy-back operations and references
 - f. Inclusion of statement regarding the facility's compliance with local, state, and federal orders related to the pandemic in Section I, Subsection 14.
 - g. Inclusion of additional uses of the ATSA for sampling and testing of material in accordance with Senate Bill 1383 compliance
 - h. Inclusion of a short description for the San Francisco Public Works Area (SFPWA)
 - i. Removal of household paint and oil operation hours
 - j. Inclusion of Auxiliary Disposal and Recycling Area (ADRA) design capacity calculations.
 - k. Update language for General Design Requirements to address 14 CCR [§ 17406.2\(a\)-\(e\)](#)
 - l. Inclusion of additional language regarding dust control measures for the Integrated Material Recycling Facility (iMRF)
 - m. Update language for Signs to comply with 14 CCR [§ 17409.4](#)
 - n. Minor grammatical updates

LEA's Preliminary Determination

Upon review of the SWFP application package, the LEA finds the proposed change to increase the Permitted Area from 22 acres to 24 acres, is a change in the design of the solid waste facility that is considered a significant change as defined under 27 CCR [§ 21536\(d\)\(6\)](#) and requires a revised SWFP pursuant to 27 CCR [§ 21665\(e\)](#).

Pursuant to 27 CCR [§ 21650\(b\)](#), the LEA determined the application package met the requirements of 27 CCR [§ 21570\(f\)](#), and accepted the application for filing on January 13, 2023.

Purpose of Public Informational Meeting

This public informational meeting is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The decision to issue or not to issue the SWFP (revised) must be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date of the application of deemed complete as required pursuant to Public Resource Code (PRC), [§ 44008](#). Prior to issuance of the SWFP, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from the CalRecycle.

The meeting is strictly informational, and no official decision will be made at the meeting regarding the formal determination on the SWFP application.

Public Transportations Near the Meeting Location

The nearest Caltrain Station is Bayshore located across the street from the meeting location. The accessible MUNI Metro line is T (Arleta). MUNI bus line serving the area is 9- San Bruno. Accessible curbside parking is available on Tunnel Ave.

For Additional Information

Additional information about the SWFP revision application package is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA, 94103. To schedule an appointment, please contact Allan Pera at (415) 252-3836 or Allan.Pera@sfdph.org

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 proposed revision, please contact Allan Pera at (415) 252-3836 or Allan.Pera@sfdph.org.

If you would like to comment on this project, you may send your written comments via email to the above email address within 5 business 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 draft permit has occurred, you may contact Allan Pera at (415) 252-3836 or Allan.Pera@sfdph.org.

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