The San Joaquin County
Environmental Health Department
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)
Date of Notice: October 31, 2011

NOTICE
OF
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Date of Meeting:	**November 21, 2011**
Time of Meeting:	**7:00 pm**
Location of Meeting:	**Forward Landfill** **9999 South Austin Road, Manteca, Ca 95336**
Project Number:	**Solid Waste Facility Permit 39-AA-0015**
Project Name/Type:	**Forward Landfill – Revision to the Solid Waste Facility Permit**
Project Location:	**9999 South Austin Road, Manteca, Ca 95336**
Facility Contact:	**Kevin Basso, General Manager** **(209) 547-7520**
Applicant:	**Forward Landfill Inc**
Supervisor District:	**District 2**
LEA Contact:	**Robert McClellon, Program Coordinator** **(209) 468-0332**

As the property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice, please be advised that the San Joaquin County, Environmental Health Department as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public hearing in compliance with AB1497 regarding a proposed revision to the solid Waste Facility Permit for the Forward Landfill. The LEA is certified by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of San Joaquin including all active and closed landfills.

<u>Description of Project and LEA's Preliminary Determination</u>

The Forward Landfill is a 567 acre facility that includes 388 acre landfill. The landfill is owned and operated by Forward Incorporated, a subsidiary of Republic Services Incorporated. The site is located at 9999 South Austin Road, Manteca; the nearest cross

roads are French Camp Road and Arch Road. The facility operator is proposing to revise Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) 39-AA-0015. The proposed changes include the following:

- Relocate the facility boundaries to the south and the west to include the 184 acres buffer area, currently situated adjacent southwest corner of the existing facility.
- Increase the number of days the facility is open on Sundays. The facility is currently allowed to operate 10 Sundays per year. The operator has requested that they are allowed to operate 20 Sundays per year.

The LEA's preliminary determination is that the proposed permit revision would be approved.

An analysis of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this project was performed, and a Negative Declaration was recommended. On January 16, 2011, Conditional Use Permit PA-1000245 was approved by the San Joaquin Planning Commission. The condition of approval states that no landfill activities, waste placement, disposal, composting, storage of equipment, or soil borrowing will occur on the 184 acres and that no increase in current permitted daily tonnage or refuse foot print shall be permitted.

An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH # 2001052081) was reviewed and certified by the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County in April 2003. The EIR allows the site to operate on Sundays. The operator agreed to limit operation on Sundays to satisfy a request from one of the members of the CIWMB (now Calrecycle).

The Purpose of the Meeting

This Public Hearing is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit revision and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The decision to approve or deny the SWFP revision will be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by state statute, and will be submitted to the State of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for concurrence at a public meeting. If you wish to be notified of the CalRecycle meeting, please notify the LEA in writing no later than January 2, 2012.

Where to get additional information

A copy of the proposed SWFP revision is available for public review at http://www.sjgov.org/ehd/.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information, please contact Robert McClellon at (209) 468-0332. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at rmcclellon@sjcehd.com. If you would like to comment on this project you may do so at this meeting, or if unable to attend you may send your written comments via email or fax to Robert McClellon within 14 days of this notice. The EHD fax number is (209) 464-0138 or email to the above address.

Appeal Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to PRC 44307 after the decision to issue or deny the permit revision(s) has occurred, you may contact Robert McClellon at (209) 468-0332.

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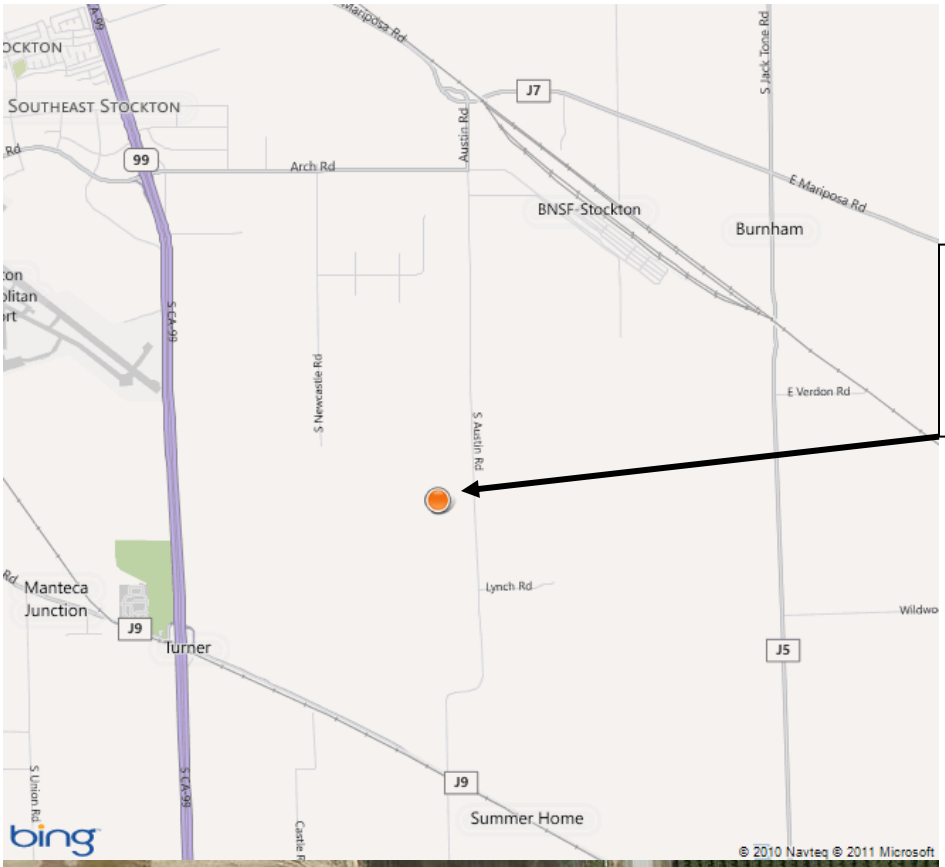

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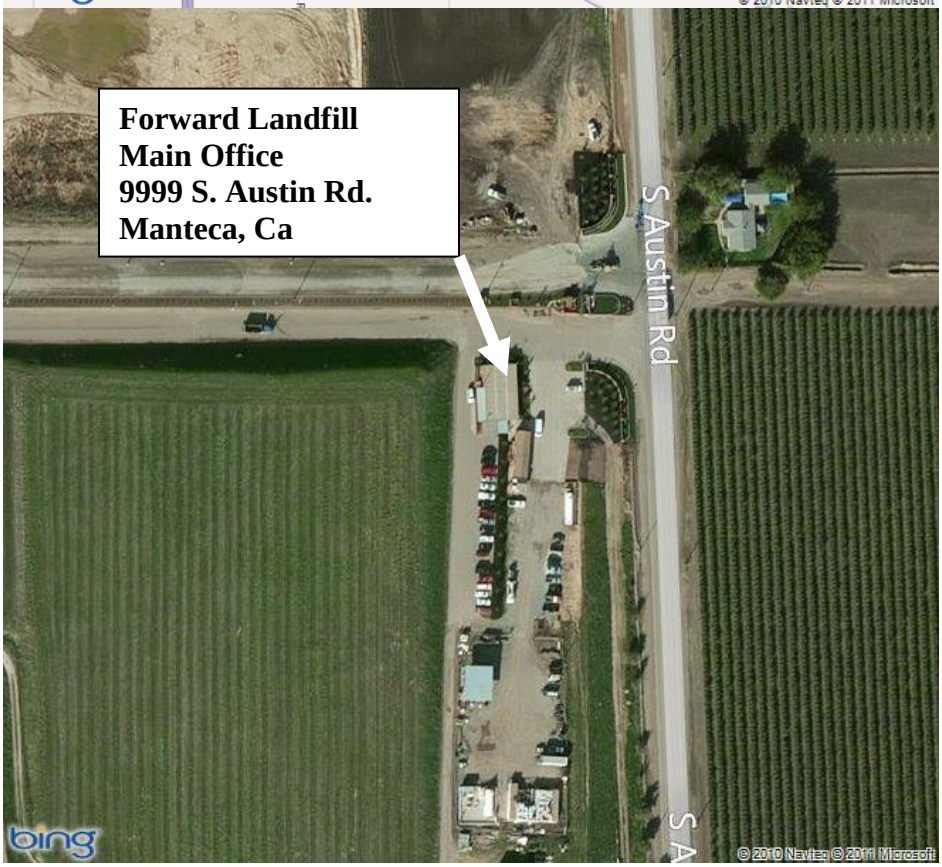

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