



NOTICE OF SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL GAS COLLECTION SYSTEM TESTING

The South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) contractors will be conducting tests on the Sunshine Canyon Landfill's gas collection system beginning June 23 through July 3, 2014. The testing is part of the SCAQMD's ongoing efforts to better understand the sources of odor at the landfill, and more importantly to develop technical improvements to the engineering design of the landfill gas collection system to identify and mitigate odors at the site.

As part of the settlement of environmental enforcement matters with the SCAQMD, Browning-Ferris Industries of California, Inc. has agreed to fund a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) at Sunshine Canyon Landfill, to be performed by SCAQMD contractors. The SEP is to plan, test and evaluate the current gas collection system at the landfill using baro-pneumatic testing and predictive computer modeling, and to make recommendations regarding the landfill gas collection system and the use of daily soil cover at the landfill. This testing will involve taking some gas collection wells off line for brief periods of time.

The primary purpose of the testing is to measure the baro-pneumatic conditions within the trash. The District anticipates the drilling and testing will take approximately eight days to complete. Near the end of the testing, the contractor will shut-off the gas collection well nearest to each of the three testing areas for about four hours in order to get additional data. The contractor will do everything possible to minimize the shut down of the gas collection system during the testing that may result in odors. If you experience odor issues, the information to report an air quality complaint is provided at the end of this notice.

The testing will occur at three locations at the landfill which will involve the installation of a series of probes at different depths, with the deepest probe installed near the base of the trash. The data obtained will be used to develop a conceptual engineering design of a landfill gas collection system designed to control landfill gas and therefore odors at the site. Following the testing, the SCAQMD's contractors will prepare a report containing their findings and recommendations.

CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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