

Contra Costa Environmental Health
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)

Date of Notice: February 16, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

Permit Description: New Registration Permit/Facility No. 07-AA-0063
Issuance of a New Registration Permit for a Medium Volume Transfer Station

Facility Name: El Cerrito Recycling Center

Facility Location: 7501 Schmidt Lane
El Cerrito, CA 94530

Facility Contact: Maria Sanders, Operations and Environmental Services Manager
City of El Cerrito Public Works Department
(510) 559-7684

Applicant: City of El Cerrito

LEA Contact: Lori Braunesreither, R.E.H.S., Environmental Health Specialist II

Phone Number: (925) 692-2528

Contra Costa County Environmental Health (CCEH), in its capacity as the Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for Contra Costa County, hereby gives notice of its acceptance of a certification of no changes to the facility operations for the El Cerrito Recycling Center from the City of El Cerrito as part of their Registration Permit five-year review, and intent to issue a new Registration Permit within five days of such acceptance. This notice is given pursuant to Section 18104.2, subdivision (e), of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce State laws and regulations for solid waste facilities and sites within Contra Costa County, including all active and closed landfills. Regulatory responsibilities of the LEA include issuing permits for Solid Waste Facilities.

Permit Application

On January 17, 2017, the LEA received a certification of no changes from the City of El Cerrito for the five-year permit review of the Registration Permit for the El Cerrito Recycling Center, a medium volume transfer station. The LEA accepted the certification for filing on February 16, 2017. Section 18104.2, subdivision (f), of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations requires the LEA to issue a new Registration Permit and mail it to the applicant within five days of its filing.

Where to Obtain Additional Information

A copy of the Registration Permit and certification is available for public review by appointment during regular business hours in the LEA office at 2120 Diamond Boulevard, Suite 200, Concord, California 94520 or at the following website: <http://www.cchealth.org/eh/>.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions or comments or would like to schedule an appointment to review the certification and Registration Permit, please contact Lori Braunesreither at (925) 692-2528. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at Lori.Braunesreither@hsd.cccounty.us.

Appeals Process

The LEA's issuance of the Registration Permit may be challenged pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 44307 by requesting a hearing. Any person may request a hearing to review an alleged failure of the LEA to act as required by law or regulation. Such request must be in writing, accompanied by a statement of the issues, and filed with the LEA within 30 days of the date the person discovered, or reasonably should have discovered, the facts on which the allegation is based. If the applicant contends that the Registration Permit imposes conditions that are inappropriate, the person subject to the action may file a written request for a hearing, accompanied by a statement of the issues, within 15 days from the date the person is notified, in writing, of the LEA's intent to act in the manner specified.

POSTING PERIOD

This Public Notice is to remain posted for 30 days following the Date of Notice.

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February 16, 2017

Maria Sanders, Operations and Environmental Services Manager
City of El Cerrito Public Works Department
10890 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530

**Subject: Issuance of Registration Permit for El Cerrito Recycling Center
Facility No. 07-AA-0063**

Dear Ms. Sanders:

On January 17, 2017, the Contra Costa County Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received a "certification of no changes" from the City of El Cerrito for the five-year permit review of the El Cerrito Recycling Center Registration Permit.

The LEA has reviewed the Registration Permit, site Facility Plan, and the certification letter and has determined that no changes are required to the permit or to the site's Facility Plan. The LEA accepted the certification for filing on February 16, 2017. Section 18104.2, subdivision (f), of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations requires the LEA to issue a new Registration Permit and mail it to the applicant within five days of its filing.

A public notice was sent to the surrounding property owners and posted at the El Cerrito City Hall, El Cerrito Community Center, El Cerrito Library, and on the Contra Costa County Environmental Health web page.

Enclosed are the Public Notice and the new Registration Permit. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (925) 692-2528.

Sincerely,

Lori Braunesreither, REHS
Environmental Health Specialist II

Enclosures

cc: Beatrice Poroli, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

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California Integrated Waste
Management Board

REGISTRATION PERMIT

Facility/Permit Number (SWIS):

07-AA-0063

Name of Facility:

**El Cerrito Recycling Center
7501 Schmidt Lane
El Cerrito, CA 94530**

Name and Address of Enforcement Agency:

**Contra Costa Environmental Health
2120 Diamond Blvd, Suite 200
Concord, CA 94520**

Signature of Local Enforcement Agency Approving Officer:



Date of Issuance:

February 16, 2014

Please print or type Name and Title of Approving Officer:

Marilyn C. Underwood, Ph.D., Director of Environmental Health

This permit has been issued by the enforcement agency in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 18104. This registration permit incorporates by reference, as terms and conditions of the permit, all minimum standards applicable to it, as set forth in Title 14, Division 7 of the California Code of Regulations. These minimum standards include, but are not limited to the following:

Title 14, CCR Sections 17406.1 through 17419.2 – Medium Volume Transfer/Processing Facility – Minimum Standards

The facility for which this permit has been issued may only be operated in accordance with the description provided in the attached application, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

This permit shall be reviewed at least once every five years from the date of issuance noted above pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 18104.7.



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January 11, 2017

Lori Braunesreither
Environmental Health Specialist
Contra Costa Environmental Health
2120 Diamond Blvd., Ste. 200
Concord, CA 94520

Subject: Certification for Five-Year Permit Review for the City of El Cerrito
Recycling Center, Facility No. 07-AA-0063 (FA-17049)

Dear Mr. Braunesreither,

This letter is in reply to your letter from December 2, 2017 providing notice that the City's five-year permit for the El Cerrito Recycling Center is due for renewal. By this letter, I certify that operations for the facility have not changed and are consistent with the parameters of the original permit; and the City does not intend making any changes in our operations during the upcoming permit cycle.

We have paid \$1740 in permit renewal fees via credit card through the Environmental Health reception desk. Please let me know if you need any further information from the City regarding this matter. I can be reached at (510) 559-7684 or msanders@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Maria Sanders
Operations + Environmental Services Division Manager
City of El Cerrito Public Works Department

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Facility Name: El Cerrito Recycling Center
Address/Location: 7501 Schmidt Lane
El Cerrito, CA 94530
Phone Number: (510) 215-4350

Facility Operator: City of El Cerrito
Mailing Address: 10890 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
Address Where Process May be Served:
Same as above.
Phone Number: (510) 215-4300

Land Owner: City of El Cerrito
Mailing Address: 10890 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
Address Where Process May be Served:
Same as above.
Phone Number: (510) 215-4300

Facility Information:

Section Authorizing Eligibility: 17403.6 Medium Volume Transfer/Processing Facilities

Volume and Type of Waste/Materials(s) Handled: Garbage, green waste, concrete and street sweeping spoils

Site Capacity: 160 Cubic Yards or Tons
Peak Loading: 99 Cubic Yards or Tons /Day
Annual Loading: 3650 Cubic Yards or Tons

Days and Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 5:45 pm, Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am to 4:45 pm

Facility Size: 5,205 SF Area
Operating Area: 3,680 SF Area

Traffic:
Incoming Waste Material: 25 Vehicles Per Day
Outgoing Waste Material: 5 Vehicles Per Day

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One of the Following Statements Must be Checked:

- The facility is identified and described in or conforms with the County Solid Waste Management Plan, or otherwise complies with Public Resources Code 50000, and the facility is consistent with the city or county General Plan.
- The facility is identified in either the countywide siting element, the nondisposal facility element, or in the source reduction and recycling element for the jurisdictions in which it is located ;or that the facility is not required to be identified in any of these elements pursuant to section 50001 of the Public Resources Code. Regional Integrated Waste Management Plan Page #: ES-3,4,19 and I-1-15,16,I-4-5,6

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application, and certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and accurate. In operating the facility, I agree to comply with the conditions of the permit, and with federal, state, and local enactments.

Signature of Land Owner:

Date: 12/15/11

Signature of Operator:

Date: 12/13/2011

This application must be accompanied by a General Description Site Plan, and Location Map.

Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Contra Costa Environmental Health
2120 Diamond Boulevard
Concord, CA 94520

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Date received: DEC 16 2011
Date approved: FEB 23 2012
Date rejected:
Filing Fee: \$1,500.00
SWIS #: CT-AA-0263

City of El Cerrito Recycling Center Tipping Wall Transfer Facility

Registration Permit Application
General Description
Facility Plan - Attachment 2

History

The City of El Cerrito operates a drop-off Recycling Center, open seven days a week, to support residents and businesses of El Cerrito and nearby jurisdictions in the reduction of landfill waste. Operated by the City's Environmental Services Division, the center was founded as E.C.ology by community volunteers in 1971. The City took over operation in 1976 and today it is one of the most comprehensive and popular recycling centers in the Bay Area. The Recycling Center underwent reconstruction in 2011.

Function

The new Recycling Center includes the Tipping Wall Transfer Facility, for garbage, green waste, and street sweeping spoils associated with City Recycling Center collection activities, Public Works maintenance activities, and contracting work done on City property. An estimated 25 vehicles per day, including City staff and contractors, will utilize the Recycling Center's Tipping Wall Transfer Facility. These items tend to include trash and street sweeping spoils from City streets, trimmings from street trees and plants from City parks, medians and other open space, and extra garbage or green waste occasionally brought by members of the public to the Recycling Center.

Location

The Tipping Wall Facility is located at the eastern end of the Recycling Center site, which is located at the eastern end of Schmidt Lane. On the west, the Facility is bounded by the Recycling Center operations area and the Public Works Corporation Yard. The eastern portion of the Tipping Wall Facility area is nestled against a rocky and tree-studded hillside. The area directly surrounding the site consists of the City owned Recycling Center and Public Works yard and the City's Hillside Natural Area. Being bounded by other City owned property naturally limits exposure to the operations of the Facility including noise and dust. The Recycling Center site, which has been newly constructed and engineered for proper drainage also incorporates bioswales, one of which is in the Tipping Wall Facility area, so that water and runoff from the rear area is directed to a soil-filled collection treatment area where the water is naturally cleaned prior to entering the storm drain system.

Materials

Four 40 cubic yard roll-off containers will be situated at the base of the Tipping Wall. There will be one for garbage, one for green waste/organics, one for street sweeping spoils, and one extra container when extra materials of any of the above are generated (e.g. lots of parks waste during a holiday, or lots of downed trees during a storm). East Bay Sanitary is contracted by the City to remove these bins on an as-needed basis, minimum once every two business days per the requirements of this Permit. Contents are hauled to a designated disposal and processing facility, currently Golden Bear Transfer Station in Richmond. Timely (no less than every 48 hours)

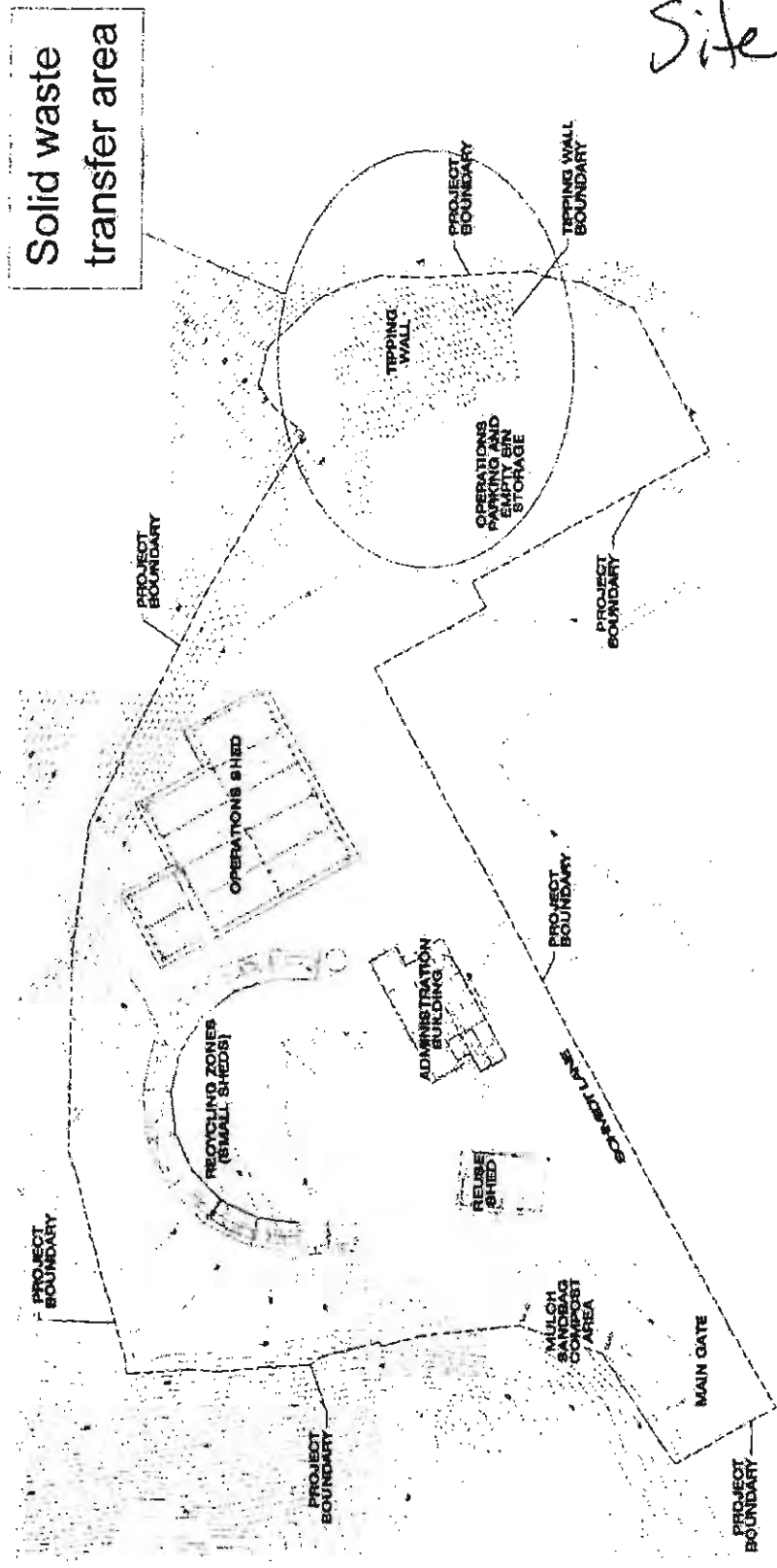
removal of debris in combination with daily cleaning of the site including removal of wayward items, sweeping and regular cleaning of the containers will ensure that excess dust, debris and trash does not accumulate or spread and also minimizes vector problems. All materials will be dumped off the Tipping Wall into structurally sound roll-off containers where the debris will be protected from wind by the containers, the wall and the hillside itself to maximize the prevention of loss of materials in transfer and storage.

Education, Access and Training

Signage, an integral part of the Recycling Center, directs public traffic into the main Recycling Center drop-off area (which is not intended to be covered via the terms of the Registration Permit, as it is an exempt activity) prior to the road termination at the Tipping Wall Facility area. Only City staff, contractors, and solid waste haulers will have access to the back area, and will be trained in the record keeping requirements associated with the Permit. There will be no public access to the Tipping Wall Facility.

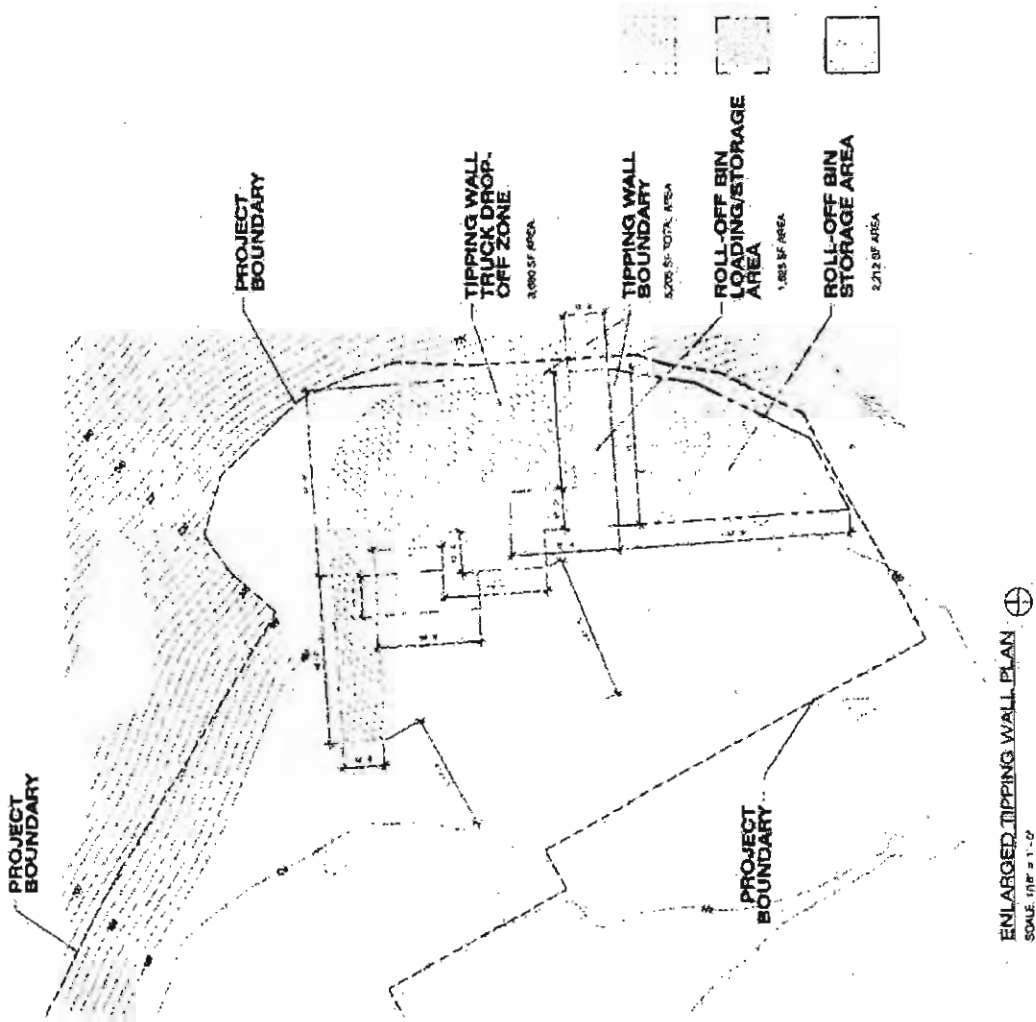
Recycling Center and Public Works employees, as well as City contractors, are well-trained in the proper handling, safety procedures and general operations of the Tipping Wall Facility. Staff will continually work to ensure that the standards set forth by this permit are met, including all required annual trainings, safety protocols and policies, and record keeping requirements.

Site Plan: 1



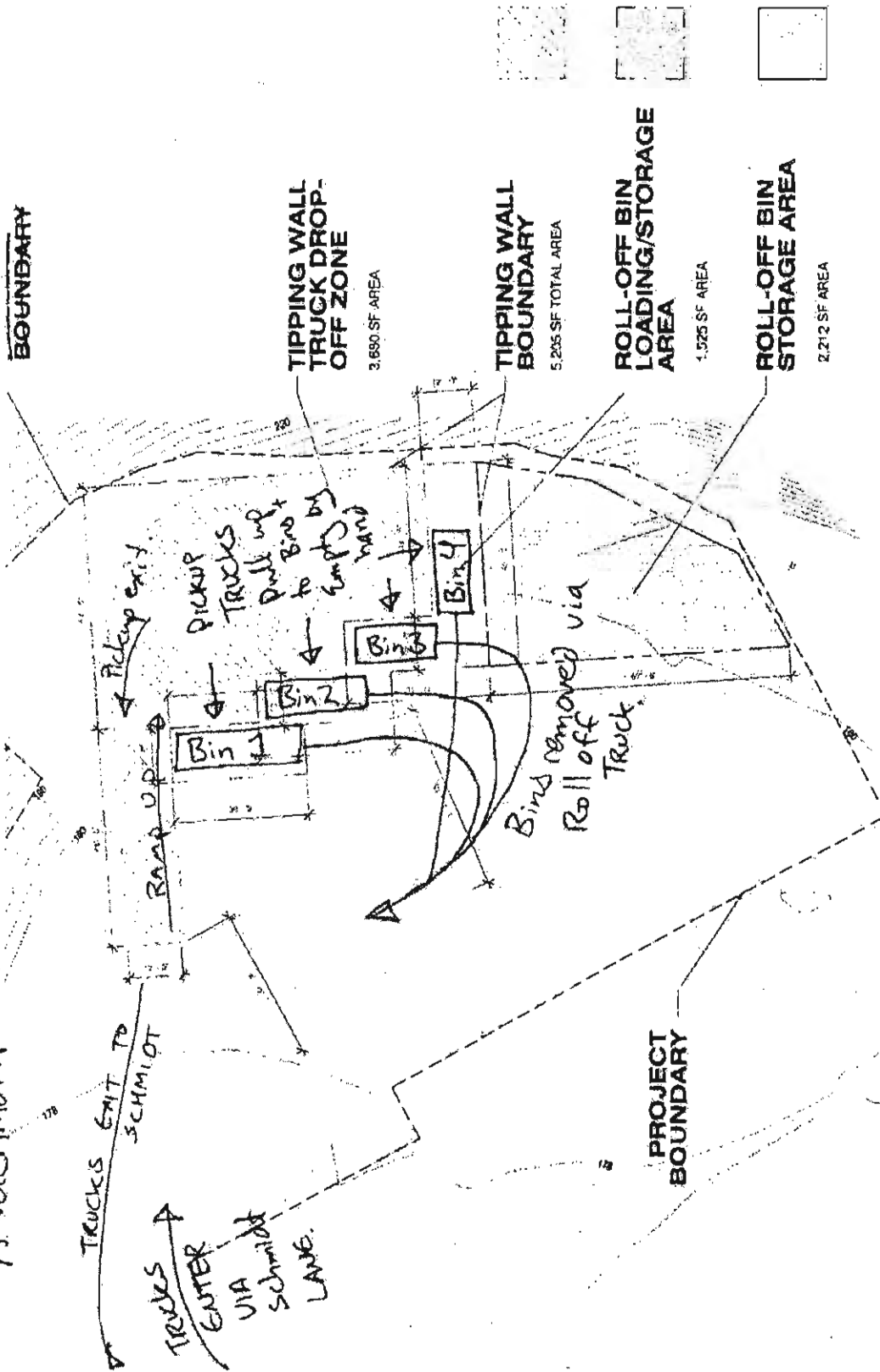
SITE PLAN
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Site Plan: 2



Site Plan: 3

Attachment 1



ENLARGED TIPPING WALL PLAN
 SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"