CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION  
LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice:  
October 14, 2019

NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
TRANSFER/PROCESSING REPORT (TPR) AMENDMENT FOR  
CONTRA COSTA TRANSFER & RECOVERY STATION

APPLICANT:  Allied Waste Systems, Inc.

FACILITY NAME:  Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station

FACILITY LOCATION:  951 Waterbird Way  
Martinez, CA  94553

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT NUMBER:  07-AA-0027

FACILITY CONTACT:  Matt Ketchem

DATE OF SUBMITTAL:  August 14, 2019

DATE OF APPROVAL:  October 10, 2019

LEA CONTACT:  Eric Fung, Environmental Health Specialist II  
(925) 608-5538

The Contra Costa Environmental Health Division of the Contra Costa County Health Services Department, acting as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA), is certified by the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within its jurisdiction. The Contra Costa Transfer & Recovery Station (“Facility”) operates under Solid Waste Facility Permit No. 07-AA-0027, issued by the LEA on February 8, 2012. On August 14, 2019, the LEA received an application from the Facility operator for an amendment to the Transfer/Processing Report (TPR). The TPR, a document that describes the design and operation of a solid waste facility, is a required component of an application for a solid waste facility permit.
As required by Section 21660.1 of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, the LEA is distributing this notice for the purpose of noticing its approval of an amendment to the TPR for the Facility.

**Description of Proposed Changes**

The facility has proposed minor changes to its TPR. The primary amendment is related to a change of equipment used for the processing of food waste which is being diverted away from disposal at a landfill and destined for beneficial uses. The facility has proposed changing the equipment presently used for a different unit which would be more efficient and provide a better end material for use. The amendment would allow for the change of that machinery and the associated changes to the facility and processes to support the change of that unit. In addition, included would be minor required amendments to the Facility’s TPR to keep the document up to date.

**LEA Determination**

The LEA has determined that the proposed changes are acceptable and consistent with the applicable State Minimum Standards, and do not conflict with the terms and conditions of the Solid Waste Facility Permit. The LEA has determined that the proposed changes are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 5, §§15060 and 15301. Pursuant to Section 21665(c) of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, the LEA approved the RFI amendments on October 10, 2019.

**Additional Information**

Additional information regarding the approved application is available for public review Monday through Friday, by appointment, during business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The LEA office is located at 2120 Diamond Blvd, Suite 100, Concord, California 94520.

**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 package, please contact Eric Fung, Environmental Health Specialist II, at (925) 608-5538 or by email at eric.fung@cchealth.org.

**Operator Contact Information**

The Facility operator, Allied Waste System, Inc., may be contacted by calling Matt Ketchem at (925) 232-2910 or emailing him at mketchem@republicservices.com.

**Appeal Process Information**

The LEA’s approval of the RFI Amendment may be appealed pursuant to Public Resources Code section 44307. The appeals process may be initiated by completing and timely filing a “Request for a Hearing” form. This form may be obtained by contacting the LEA office at (925) 608-5500 or online at [http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/forms/Enforcement/CalRecycle218.pdf](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LEA/forms/Enforcement/CalRecycle218.pdf).