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Notice of Public Hearing Proposed Amendments to the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan

A public hearing concerning two proposed amendments to the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan will be held at 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 9, 2017, at the Monmouth County Hall of Records, Freeholder Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, One East Main Street, Freehold, N.J. 07728. The purpose of this hearing is to hear and receive comments from persons interested in or affected by the adoption of these amendments that are described below.

Plan Amendment 2017-01

Amend the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan to include an expansion of the currently operating sanitary landfill at the Monmouth County Reclamation Center (MCRC) located at Block 131, Lots 3, 5, 2.01, 17 & 19.01; Block 132, Lot 12; Block 133, Lot 1; and Block 134, Lot 8.01 in the Borough of Tinton Falls, with a street address of 6000 Asbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07753. The facility is permitted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to receive Type 10, 13, 13C, 23, 25, 27, 27A, and 27 I wastes.

The expansion, known as "Phase IV Expansion" will occur within this existing landfill site in the area between the existing Phase II and Phase III Landfills, over portions of Phases II and III, and on the footprint of the existing Demolition Landfill. The expansion will cover approximately 30 acres of footprint area between Phases II and III, with an elevation increase to 300 feet above Mean Sea Level (MSL) across the top of Phases II and III. This will be 42 to 50 feet above the currently approved elevation. It will provide for approximately 13.5 million cubic yards of additional capacity, extending the landfill's operational life to year 2040. The currently permitted capacity of Phase II and III landfills is estimated at 27.24 million cubic yards, of which 7.06 million cubic yards remained available as of January 2015. The existing utilities and infrastructure with appropriate modifications, along with the Transfer Station/Material Recovery Facility will be utilized to support the operation and maintenance of the existing and the expanded Landfill.

The above described expansion is necessary to meet the continued solid waste disposal needs of the County's 53 municipalities. The expansion is an integral component of the County's overall Solid Waste Management Strategy following the engineering and environmental evaluations noted in the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan dated March 2009.

Plan Amendment 2017-02

Amend the Monmouth County Solid Waste Management Plan to include provisions that allow, at the County's discretion, the option to operate the Monmouth County Reclamation Center (MCRC) as a conventional landfill. The facility is currently operating as a balefill, and the County will continue to retain this as an available option for landfill operation. Additionally, for the conventional landfill operation, the County will have the discretion to have the incoming waste unloaded at the tipping floor of the Transfer Station/Material Recovery (TS/MRF) facility or have it hauled directly to the landfill working face. The primary reason for the amendment to incorporate this operational flexibility is the need to reduce landfill operating costs which have a bearing on the waste disposal fees charged by the County, and ultimately paid for by County residents.

Copies of these two proposed Plan Amendments can be reviewed at the Municipal Clerk's office of each municipality in Monmouth County.

Written comments received by the County will be appended in the record of public hearing and the record will be held open for written comments until 4:00 pm on February 17, 2017. Written comments should be sent to the Solid Waste Coordinator, c/o Monmouth County Reclamation Center, 6000 Asbury Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753. Any questions regarding this hearing or proposed amendments may be directed to Stuart Newman, Monmouth County Solid Waste Coordinator (phone 732-683-8686 ext. 8961).

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