

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

INFORMATION SHEET
ORDER R5-2020-XXXX
COUNTY OF PLACER
LOOMIS LANDFILL
PLACER COUNTY

Background

The County of Placer owns and operates the Loomis Landfill located approximately 1.5 miles east of the Town of Loomis. The Facility was operated from 1959 to 1979 for the disposal of household, commercial, and industrial refuse. The operator was Auburn Disposal Company from 1959 to 1975 and Auburn Placer Disposal Services from 1975 to 1979. Both operators worked under contract with the Discharger. The Discharger ceased accepting all but inert solid wastes at the site in 1979. The Facility ceased accepting all wastes prior to 27 November 1984 and the Facility was closed in 1986.

Revised Waste Discharge Requirements

The existing Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR Order No. R5-2004-0041) are being updated due to age and to capture changes at the site that have occurred since their adoption in 2004. Due to detections of volatile organic compounds in groundwater and a Notice of Violation issued in 2014, the discharger installed new monitoring wells and enhanced the operation of the landfill gas extraction system.

These revised WDRs require the discharger to submit an updated water quality protection standard and an updated sample collection and analysis plan, and they will also be required to repair a monitoring well.

No comments were received during the public comment period. The discharger received an administrative draft prior to the public comment period, and some changes were made based on their comments. The discharger is not contesting the Order.