

Notice of Section 401 Application Reception

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Project Name: Badlands Landfill Integrated Project

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Project City: Moreno Valley

Project County: Riverside

Applicant Organization: Riverside County Department of Water Resources

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Brief Description of Project:

Project Description: The underlying purpose of the BLIP is to implement a forward-looking plan for the Badlands Landfill to provide long-term county-wide disposal capacity, as well as to promote conservation of valuable landfill space by means of on-site waste diversion using a variety of waste management technologies and processes. It is the ultimate goal of the BLIP to enable the county's landfill system to improve and integrate waste disposal and diversion toward sustainable waste resources management.

Project Activities: In order to increase the capacity of the Badlands Landfill, the on-site ephemeral drainages need to be filled in order to meet the requirements for the construction of the expanded landfill and associated structures, which include stormwater detention basins, percolation basins, stockpile areas, and the installation of environmental protection and monitoring systems. More specifically, the Project proposes to excavate/grade approximately 285 acres to the south and east of the existing disposal area. This excavation is proposed to occur in approximately seventeen (17) stages (ranging from 11 to 26 acres in each stage) which will be followed by the installation of a liner system to be used for the expanded refuse disposal area. Ultimately, the lined refuse disposal area will be increased by 246 acres. Also, two (2) areas to the north and east of the expansion area RCFCD and County Conditions of Approval. The onsite storm drain is referred to as Line 4 in the Homeland/Romoland Master Drainage Plan MOP. Additional flood control improvements will be constructed within the Project boundary and connections to existing Riverside County Flood Control facilities will be made. will be used to stockpile excavated dirt, and stormwater detention basins to improve water quality. This application serves to complete the initial

excavation impact- future phases, once defined, shall be submitted under a separate application package.