

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT

California Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 41730 et seq., requires every California city and county to prepare and adopt a Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) for all new nondisposal facilities, and any expansions of existing nondisposal facilities, which will be needed to implement local Source Reduction and Recycling Elements (SRREs). A "nondisposal facility" is defined as any solid waste facility required to obtain a state solid waste facility permit, except a disposal facility or a transformation facility (PRC Section 40151).

The City of West Sacramento has prepared, adopted, and hereby transmits to Yolo County the City's NDFE, as required by PRC Section 41730. The City is also submitting a copy of its NDFE to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for review and approval. The City's NDFE will be appended to the City's SRRE at the time of the five year revision. A draft of this NDFE was submitted to the County's local task force, the Yolo County Waste Advisory Committee, for review and comment in accordance with the requirements of PRC Sections 41734 (a) and (b). As indicated by PRC Section 41735 (a), the adoption or amendment of this element is not subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Existing State-Permitted Facilities

This NDFE acknowledges that there are no state-permitted nondisposal facilities within the City's jurisdiction.

Yard Material: Currently green waste materials are not source separated through any municipal program within the City of West Sacramento.

Recyclable Materials: Recyclable materials including paper, glass, metals, and plastic which are being collected through the City's recycling programs are being processed at Waste Management's Woodland Disposal facility located at in Woodland at 1324 Paddock Place. This is currently not a state-permitted facility. Oil is collected curbside and stored under permitted conditions at Waste Management's West Sacramento location located at 4000 Channel Drive.

Inert Materials and Scrap Metals: The Yolo County Central Landfill permit allows for a scrap metal recovery area, concrete and asphalt reuse for roadbase, and a tire disposal collection area. These services are used by all the jurisdiction of Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, Woodland, and unincorporated Yolo County.

Proposed Permitted Facilities

In terms of new or expanded solid waste facilities, the West Sacramento SRRE states on page 9-6 that, "No facilities are proposed for the City of West Sacramento." However, there were several proposed facilities located outside of the West Sacramento city limits which were described in the City's SRRE.

Yard Material: The City of West Sacramento SRRE states that the Valley By-Products facility "is proposed to expand to wood and yard waste processing. The wood waste will be processed into fuel, mulch, and humus. The green waste will be processed into compost, possibly for use as alternative daily cover at the landfill when compost markets are weak." (p.9-6, West Sacramento SRRE).

Valley By-Products, Inc. is currently permitted as a wood processing facility under the Yolo County Central Landfill state solid waste permit. This current permit allows for preparation of yard materials to be used as alternative daily cover at the Yolo County Central Landfill. Valley By-Products is now in the process of applying for a permit to include composting operations at this facility.

Recyclable Materials: Page 5-10 of the West Sacramento SRRE states that in the medium-term, an automated materials recovery facility located at the Yolo County Central Landfill has been selected for implementation. "The cities of West Sacramento and Woodland have agreed to commit their non-source separated commercial/industrial waste streams to the facility and will direct their respective haulers to take all waste to that facility. This facility will be developed in the medium-term and is projected to divert between six and nine percent of the total waste generated in the City of West Sacramento (West Sacramento SRRE, p. 5-10).

The SRRE also states that the City will implement an intermediate processing center in the short-term planning period to accommodate the processing of paper and cardboard (West Sacramento SRRE, p. 5-29). This will take place at Waste Management's facility in West Sacramento. This has been accomplished utilizing Waste Management's facility in Woodland. Waste Management may be requested to utilize the West Sacramento location for baling operations in the future. Under current regulations, this will be a non-State permitted facility.