

INFORMATION SHEET

ORDER NO. R5-2007-
OROVILLE LANDFILL PROPERTIES, ET AL.
FOR CLEAN-CLOSURE OF
OROVILLE LANDFILL PROPERTIES CLASS III WOOD WASTE LANDFILL
BUTTE COUNTY

The Oroville Landfill Properties Class III Wood Waste Landfill is located approximately three miles south of Oroville. The site is owned by Oroville Landfill Properties, Oroville Landfill Properties LLC, Jack M. Steebles LLC, Carol Ann Seidenglanz LLC, and Steven Conn Seidenglanz LLC (hereafter Oroville Landfill Properties, et al. or Discharger). The site began operations in 1973 under the former ownership of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation. In September 2002, Oroville Landfill Properties et al purchased the site.

Three waste management units (Units) exist at the 105 acre facility. Units 1 and 2 were used for disposal of wood waste and Unit 4 was used for disposal of ash from a nearby wood fired cogeneration facility. No wastes have been disposed at the site since 2001.

Four major geologic units have been identified beneath the site. The units that have been identified from the top of the meta-volcanic bedrock to the ground surface are the Lone Formation, the Merhten Formation, the Nomlaki Tuff, and the Laguna Formation. With the exception of the volcanic Nomlaki Tuff, the units are composed of Cenozoic flood deposits from the current and ancestral Feather River System. The Laguna and Merhten Formations contain water bearing sands and gravels that are commonly separated by interbedded clayey aquitards.

Four monitoring wells make up the groundwater detection monitoring system. First encountered groundwater is between 75 and 140 feet below the native ground surface. Groundwater flow at the site is generally towards the southwest.

The Discharger proposes to clean-close the landfill and transport recovered materials to locations or facilities approved by the Executive Officer for re-use or disposal. Once the clean-closure project is complete, the Discharger will implement appropriate erosion and sediment control best management practices until the site is stabilized. Two years of post-clean-closure groundwater monitoring is also required after completion of the clean-closure project. The Discharger will no longer be subject to waste discharge requirements or post-closure maintenance after completion of the clean-closure project is approved. This revised Order allows for clean-closure of the Oroville Landfill Properties Class III Wood Waste Landfill.

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