



***NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
AND PUBLIC HEARING***

Project Title: Amendment to the Sonoma Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan.

Project Applicant: Sonoma County Waste Management Agency

Date: June 8, 2009

The Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (SCWMA), as the lead agency under the California Environmental Protection Act (CEQA), has prepared a Draft Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report (SPEIR) for the Amendment to the Sonoma Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP). The Draft SPEIR identifies impacts and environmental issues related to the Amendment to the CoIWMP (proposed Amendment), and also discusses and analyzes alternatives to the proposed Amendment, as required by CEQA.

The proposed Amendment includes modifications to the CoIWMP Household Hazardous Waste Element and the Siting Element. The primary objectives of the project are to allow for: (1) the development of additional permanent Household Hazardous Waste collection facilities in the County; (2) out-of-County disposal of solid waste; and (3) the divestiture of the Central Disposal Site, which would most likely result in resumed disposal of refuse at the Central Disposal Site. The Draft SPEIR is intended to provide sufficient environmental documentation to inform the public and allow the SCWMA Board Members to make an informed decision concerning the adoption of the project.

The Draft SPEIR is available for a 45-day public comment period from June 8, 2009 through July 24, 2009. Copies of the 2009 SPEIR are available to the public for review or purchase at the SCWMA office in Santa Rosa (2300 County Center Drive, Suite B100, Santa Rosa, CA 95403) and at local libraries throughout the County. Electronic copies of the 2009 SPEIR are also available online at: http://www.recyclenow.org/o_reports.html.

The public may present comments and concerns regarding the proposed Amendment and the adequacy of the Draft SPEIR. Comments may be submitted in writing to:

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Please be sure to include your name, address, and telephone number in your correspondence. Written comments on the Draft SPEIR must be postmarked or received by fax or e-mail no later than **4:00 pm, July 24, 2009**.

The SCWMA will also hold a **public hearing on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Estuary Meeting Room, City of Santa Rosa, Utilities Department, Subregional Water Reclamation System Laguna Plan, 4300 Llano Road, Santa Rosa, California 95407**. This hearing will allow public comment on the Draft SPEIR for the Amendment to the Sonoma Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP). Comments received during the comment period, including the public hearing, will be considered by the SCWMA during the preparation of the Final SPEIR.