

Sunshine Canyon Landfill

County Project Updates & Request for
Findings of Conformance

Presentation to
County of Los Angeles
Solid Waste Management Task Force

April 17, 2008



Today's Presentation

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 - County Landfill
 - Combined Landfill
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❖ City Landfill

- Received SWFP on May 21, 2003
- Received FOC on April 17, 2003
- Permitted to accept 5,500 tpd
- Currently accepting approximately 1,000 tpd because of limited “available” capacity---under current phasing & sequencing plan

❖ County Landfill

- Received FOC on August 15, 1991
- Received RCUP on February 6, 2007
- Received SWFP on February 21, 2007
- Permitted to accept 6,600 tpd
- Currently accepting approximately 6,000 tpd



Sunshine Canyon Updates

❖ Combined Landfill

- **Approved by County and City:**
 - 1993 County EIR
 - 1999 City SEIR
 - 2007 RCUP
- **Combined landfill will**
 - Provide approximately 90 million tons of capacity
 - Operate at 12,100 tons per day
 - Provide significant environmental benefits
 - Submitted SWFP application to the CIWMB on January 7, 2008

What is Being Requested



What is Being Requested

**BFI is requesting a
Findings of Conformance
for the extension of landfilling
within the County Phase V & top deck
portion of **Sunshine Canyon Landfill****



What is Being Requested

- ❖ **The Extension of landfilling is consistent with environmental reviews and land use approvals already received, including the approved Replacement CUP 00-196-(5)**
- ❖ **The Extension will:**
 - **Increase disposal limits from approximately 120 acres to approximately 140 acres, all located within the originally-approved County landfill footprint**
 - **Have an estimated disposal capacity of 21.1 million tons of solid waste, an increase of approximately 5.2 million tons**
- ❖ **The extension satisfies the CSE Siting Criteria**



Responses to Task Force

- ❖ **Project first heard by Task Force in February 2007**
 - **Have responded to all comments & requests**
- ❖ **Board No. 1 (2/11/08) – Site Map**
 - **List changes**
- ❖ **Board No. 2 (3/12/08) – Landfill phasing plan**
 - **List changes**
- ❖ **Board No. 3 (3/12/08) – Final Grading Plan**
 - **List changes in response to Task Force**

Responses to Task Force

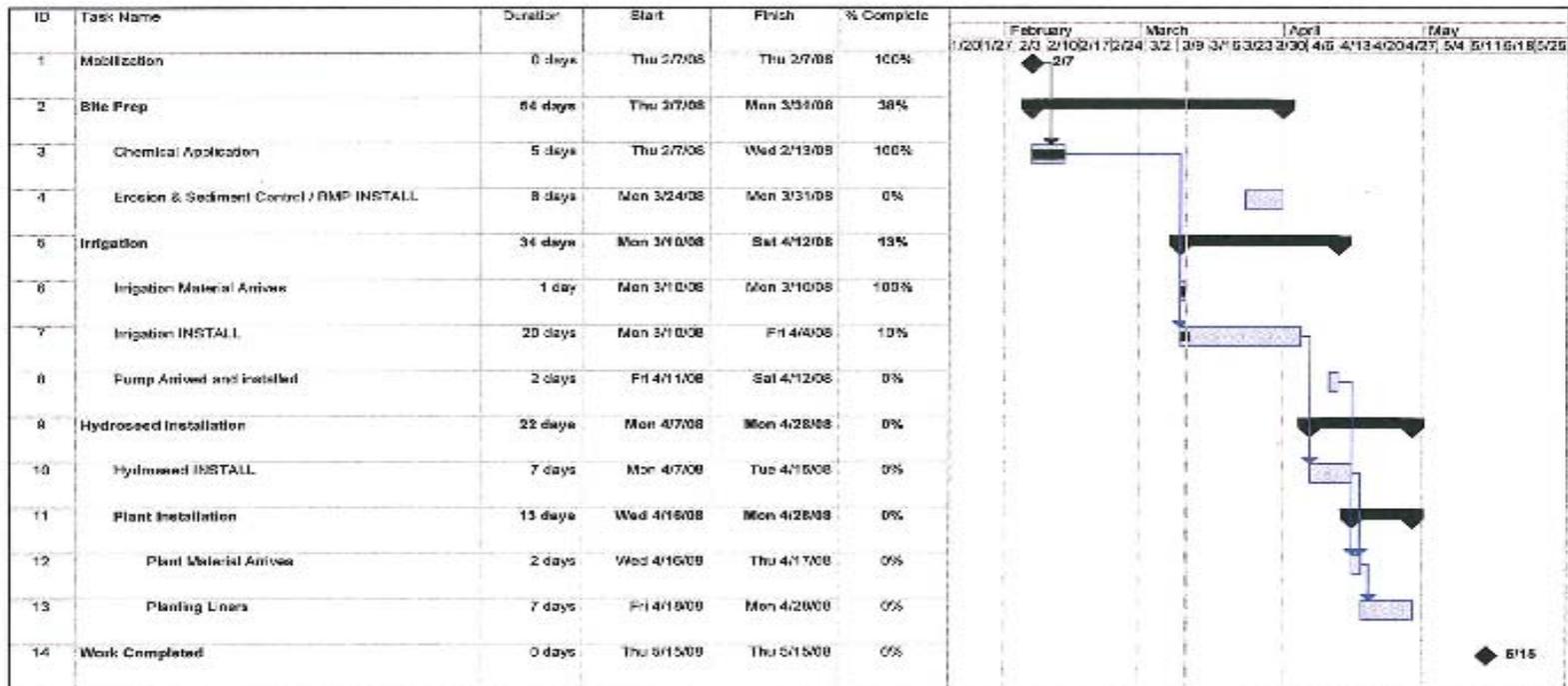


❖ Re-Vegetation Plan

- Re-vegetation plan is being executed as planned and timelines are being met
- Current Work Activities:
 - Hydro-seeding back slope with coastal sage is complete
 - Remaining back slope planting scheduled for 4/28/08
 - Soil amendments applied to interim slopes is complete
 - Hydro-seeding of interim slopes scheduled for next week



Sage Hill Schedule



Sunshine Canyon - Sage Hill Schedule Update.
Tue 3/11/08.
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Task		Project Summary	
Spill		External Tasks	
Progress		External Milestone	
Milestone		Deadline	
Summary			



BFI respectfully requests the Task Force to accept staff's recommendation and grant the *Findings of Conformance* for:

- ❖ ***The extension of landfilling within the County Phase V and Top Deck portion of Sunshine Canyon Landfill***

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