

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

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**DATE OF MEETING:** Thursday, April 30, 2026

**TIME OF MEETING:** 6:00pm to 7:00pm

**VIRTUAL MEETING:** Join on your computer via MS Teams: <https://tinyurl.com/3t5x9wuy>  
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**PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER:** New Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP)  
SWIS #: TBD

**PROJECT NAME:** New Transfer Station (Tehachapi Recycling & Transfer Station) - within Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill.

**DATE OF EA ACCEPTANCE OF SWFP APPLICATION** April 02, 2026

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 12001 Tehachapi Blvd.  
Tehachapi, CA 93561

**FACILITY CONTACT:** Kelly Sanders  
Solid Waste Division  
Kern County Public Works  
(661) 862 - 8672

**APPLICANT:** Tehachapi Recycling & Transfer Station – Kern County Public Works

**COUNTY LEA CONTACT:** Gehaiman Saef, REHS III  
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Kern County Environmental Health  
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As property owner, tenant, or person who has requested notice, please be advised that the Kern County Public Health Services Department, Environmental Health Division (KCEHD), as the Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) for the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), will be holding an informational public hearing in compliance with Title 27 Section 21660 regarding the proposed Tehachapi Recycling & Transfer Station, which will be located within Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill and operated by the Kern County Public Works Department.

The LEA is certified by CalRecycle to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Kern, including transfer stations, as well as all active and closed landfills.

#### Description of Project and LEA's Preliminary Determination

The proposed Tehachapi Recycling & Transfer Station will be located within the boundaries of the Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill, which is operated by the Kern County Public Works Department. The facility will be located at 12001 Tehachapi Blvd., Tehachapi, CA 93561, in Kern County.

The purpose of the proposed Tehachapi Recycling & Transfer Station, located within the Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill, is to prepare for the anticipated closure of the Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill.

On November 13, 2014, the Kern County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 165-14, MOD CUP #3, authorizing a conditional use permit for the construction of a transfer station within the boundary of Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill. The laws and regulations relating to the California Environmental Quality Act and the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department CEQA implementation procedures, have been duly followed by facility staff.

#### Purpose of the Meeting

The purpose of the public informational hearing is to provide interested parties with an opportunity to learn more about the proposed Tehachapi Recycling & Transfer Station and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed new transfer station.

As required by statute, the decision to issue or not to issue the new solid waste facility permit (SWFP) for the transfers station must be made within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete and correct as required by Statute. Prior to issuance of the new solid waste facility permit, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from CalRecycle.

#### Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the proposed new transfer station SWFP is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at Kern County Public Services Building, Kern County Environmental Health Division, 2700 "M" Street, Suite 300, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

#### Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the proposed new SWFP, please contact Gehaiman Saef at (661)862-5243. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at [saefg@kerncounty.com](mailto:saefg@kerncounty.com). If you would like to comment on this project, you may do so at the meeting, but if you are unable to attend this meeting, you may send your written comments via email or fax to Gehaiman Saef within 12 days of the date of this notice. The fax number is (661) 862-8701 or email to the above email address.

### Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to PRC §44307 after the decision to issue or deny the new full SWFP has occurred, you may contact Gehaiman Saef at (661)862-5243.

### Special Needs

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in alternative formats. To request an agenda in an alternative format or request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting, call Gehaiman Saef (661)862-5243. All requests for assistance should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible.

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate individuals who require a translator. Requests for such services should be made five (5) working days in advance of a meeting whenever possible. Please contact Gehaiman Saef at (661)862-5243 to make necessary arrangements.

### Vicinity Map

