

Sonoma County Waste Management Agency
Notice of Public Hearing and Availability of the Final Supplemental Program
Environmental Impact Report and Final 2009 Amendment to the Sonoma Countywide
Integrated Waste Management Plan

Notice is hereby given that the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency (SCWMA) will hold a Public Hearing on the Final Supplemental Program Environmental Impact Report (SPEIR) and 2009 Amendment to the Sonoma Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan (CoIWMP) project. The project proposes to (1) revise the CoIWMP Household Hazardous Waste Element to allow for the development of additional permanent household hazardous waste collection facilities in the County and (2) revise the CoIWMP Siting Element to allow for out-of-County disposal of solid waste and to allow for future public or private ownership of regional disposal facilities.

The Final SPEIR addressed program level impacts and analyzed alternatives to the proposed project. Potentially significant impacts include effects on Aesthetics, Air Quality, Noise, and Transportation and Traffic. Where potentially significant and unavoidable impacts have been identified, mitigation measures have been incorporated to reduce impacts to the maximum extent feasible.

The Final SPEIR and 2009 Amendment to the CoIWMP are available for public review on the SCWMA website at: http://www.recyclenow.org/o_reports.html. Copies of the documents are also available for viewing at the Sonoma County Public Libraries and at the SCWMA office at 2300 County Center Drive, Suite B100, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

The SCWMA will conduct a public hearing at the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Chamber, 575 Administration Drive, Room 100A, Santa Rosa CA 95403 on December 2, 2009 at 9 am. The SCWMA Board of Directors will consider a recommendation on the Final SPEIR. If you challenge the decisions on the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at the hearing or in written form prior to the hearing.