

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION BY SANDOVAL COUNTY FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT FOR THE SANDOVAL COUNTY SOLID WASTE REGIONAL CENTER, SANDOVAL COUNTY, NM

Pursuant to Section 22 of the New Mexico (NM) Solid Waste Act (Section 74-9-22 NMSA 1978) and 20.9.3.8.G NMAC (NM Solid Waste Rules), notice is hereby given to the public and other affected individuals and entities that Sandoval County, owner and operator of the proposed Sandoval County Solid Waste Regional Center (SWRC), has filed an Application with the Solid Waste Bureau (SWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for a solid waste facility permit for SWRC. The Application may be reviewed at the Sandoval County Public Works Department as listed in Section 1, and the NMED address as listed in Section 6 of this Notice. Pertinent information required by the Act and the Rules is as follows.

1. Name, Address, and Phone Number of the Applicant and Contact Person:

Applicant/Owner of the SWRC:

Sandoval County
711 Camino del Pueblo
Bernalillo, NM 87004

Contact Person: Mr. Phillip Rios
Sandoval County Manager
Phone: 505.867.7538

Operator of the SWRC:

Sandoval County Public Works Department
2708 Iris Road NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Contact Person: Mr. Tommy Mora
Director of Public Works
Phone: 505.771.8500

2. Anticipated Start-Up Date and Planned Hours of Operation:

The SWRC is a proposed solid waste facility that will be publicly owned and operated by Sandoval County (the "County"). Operating hours for SWRC are anticipated to be from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The SWRC may operate outside of scheduled operating hours to accommodate site preparation, inclement weather conditions, cover application, special projects, infrastructure construction, internal operation/projects, maintenance, monitoring and other special circumstances. The SWRC facility is intended to serve as a replacement for the existing Sandoval County Landfill. If approved, SWRC operations pursuant to the Permit would likely begin in 2030, or within a year prior to the closure of the existing Sandoval County Landfill.

3. Description of the Facility:

- a. General Process. SWRC will receive municipal solid waste (MSW), including construction and demolition debris (C&D), from commercial haulers and the public. Solid waste will be placed and compacted in lined landfill cells served by environmental control systems (i.e., composite liners and leachate collection systems, stormwater management controls, vadose zone monitoring, landfill gas monitoring, etc.). At the end of each working day, the working face will be covered with a minimum of six (6) inches of soil or an NMED-approved alternative daily cover. The County may elect to modify the SWRC Permit in the future for special waste acceptance and disposal operations. In addition, the County may implement future updates to the Permit to include waste diversion initiatives, i.e., composting, recycling, etc.
- b. Location. The SWRC site is located within Section 16, Township 13 North, Range 1 East, New Mexico Prime Meridian (NMPM), Sandoval County, NM. The physical address for SWRC is 4600 Encino Road NW. Site access will be provided on the south end of the site which will connect with Encino Road NW.
- c. Size. The SWRC "solid waste facility" (20.9.2.7.S(11) NMAC) footprint encompasses approximately 500 acres of land; and the SWRC "solid waste disposal area" (20.9.2.7.S(10) NMAC) will occupy 383 acres ± of the 500-acre solid waste facility footprint.
- d. Quantities and Rate of Solid Waste. SWRC is anticipated to receive an average of approximately 430 tons of solid waste per day, and may receive more or less solid waste depending upon market conditions.
- e. Types of Solid Waste. SWRC is seeking a permit to accept MSW, including C&D and tires.

4. Anticipated Origin of Waste: Solid waste will originate primarily from Sandoval County, Santa Fe County, Bernalillo County, and several nearby Pueblos, but may originate from outside of this region.

5. Comments: Questions or comments regarding the Application should be directed to Mr. Tommy Mora, Director of Public Works, at the address provided in Section 1 of this Notice, and to NMED at the following address:

Mr. George Schuman
Manager, Permit Section
NMED - Solid Waste Bureau
P.O. Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469
Phone: (505) 827-2328

Copy of Application at this NMED location:

NMED – Harold Runnels Building
1190 St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Phone: 505-827-0197

The Permit Application may also be reviewed at the Sandoval County Public Works Department, located at 2708 Iris Road NE in Rio Rancho, NM.

The Act, the Rules, and the NMED Permit Procedures (20.1.4 NMAC) are available at the NMED Solid Waste Bureau's web page at: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swb/>