

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

Facility Number:

SWIS No. 15-AA-0308**1. Name and Street Address of Facility:**

Lost Hills Environmental Waste Facility
14045 Holloway Road,
Lost Hills, California, 93249

2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:

Lost Hills Environmental, LLC.
5060 California Ave. Suite 710
Bakersfield, CA. 93309

3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Lost Hills Environmental, LLC.
5060 California Ave. Suite 710
Bakersfield, CA. 93309

4. Specifications:

- a. Permitted Operations:** ☒ Solid Waste Disposal Site ☐ Transformation Facility
☒ Transfer/Processing Facility (MRF) ☐ Other: _____
☒ Composting Facility

b. Permitted Hours of Operation: Facility Operating Hours: 24 Hours per Day, 7 Days per Week

c. Permitted Maximum Tonnages: Disposal: 2,000 Tons per Day
Composting: 1,753 Tons per Day
Transfer/Processing: 13,462 Tons per Week

d. Permitted Traffic Volume: 389 Vehicles per Day

e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing EA and CalRecycle validations):

	Total	Disposal	Transfer/Processing	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	331	172	21	136.2	
Design Capacity		8,350,000 (cu. yds)	4,000 (tpd)	640,000 (tpy)	
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)		460			
Max. Depth (Ft. MSL)		380			
Estimated Closure Year		2040			

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.

5. Approval:


Approving Officer Signature
Jeffrey Marshall, Director
Kern County Public Health Services Department
Environmental Health Division

6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Kern County Public Health Services Department
Environmental Health Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

7. Date Received by CalRecycle: May 1, 2026

8. CalRecycle Concurrence Date: June 10, 2026

9. Permit Issued Date:

June 11, 2026

10. Permit Review Due Date:

June 11, 2031

11. Owner/Operator Transfer Date:

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12. Legal Description of Facility: The legal description of this facility is contained in Appendix A Exhibits “A” and “B” of the Report of Disposal Site Information dated March 2026.																									
13. Findings: a. This permit is consistent with the Kern County Integrated Waste Management Plan, which was approved by CalRecycle on February 25, 1998 and last amended on February 7, 2005. The location of the facility is identified in the Countywide Siting Element and Non-Disposal Facility Element pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a). b. This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by CalRecycle, pursuant to PRC 44010. c. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009. d. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC, 44151. e. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH #2019100659) and certified by the Kern County Planning Department on August 26, 2021. A Notice of Determination was filed with the Kern County Clerk on August 31, 2021. An Addendum to the Environmental Impact Report SCH # 2019100659 was prepared in September 2023. The abovementioned EIR and Addendum to the EIR describes and supports the design and operation which will be authorized by the issuance of this permit.																									
14. Prohibitions: The permittee is prohibited from accepting the following wastes: Hazardous, radioactive, medical (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid, designated, or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Report of Disposal Site Information and approved amendments thereto and as approved by the enforcement agency and other federal, state, and local agencies.																									
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16. Self-Monitoring:

The owner/operator shall submit the results of all self-monitoring programs to the Enforcement Agency within 30 days of the end of the reporting period (*for example, 1st quarter = January – March, the report is due by April 30, etc.. Information required on an annual basis shall be submitted with the 4th quarter monitoring report, unless otherwise stated.*)

Program	Reporting Frequency
a. Notify the Local Enforcement Agency in the event of any of the following: fires, earthquake damage, flooding, explosions, injuries, property damage, accidents, receipt or rejection of unpermitted wastes, and other unusual occurrences.	Within 1 LEA business day
b. Submit a report of actions taken by the operator to remedy or correct any major incidents such as fires, landslides, earthquake damage, unusual and sudden settlements, injury and property damage accidents, explosions, flooding and other unusual occurrences.	Within 30 days of the event
c. Types and quantities (in tons) of waste, including separated or commingled recyclables per day.	Monthly
d. Submit a report for compliance with Sampling Requirements, as specified in California Code of Regulations, Title 14 of the Compostable Material Handling Requirements.	Monthly
e. Submit a report for compliance with the Maximum Metal Concentrations, as specified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14 of the Compostable Material Handling Requirements.	Monthly
f. Submit a report for compliance with Pathogen Reduction, as specified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14 of the Compostable Material Handling Requirements.	Monthly
g. Submit a report for compliance with Physical Contamination Limits, as specified in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14 of the Compostable Material Handling Requirements	Monthly
h. Summary of the daily quantities and types of feedstocks received, compost material produced, record of quantity and destination of finished compost/blended products shipped out, and residuals sent for disposal	Monthly
i. The number and types of waste hauling vehicles using the facility each day.	Quarterly
j. Results of the landfill gas monitoring program.	Quarterly
k. Wet weather preparedness report/winter operations plan.	Annual – (due by Nov. 1)
l. Remaining site capacity.	Annual
m. Hazardous Waste load checking and health & safety training program list/results.	Annual
n. List of responsible personnel for landfill operations, including emergency telephone numbers and address for the following: manager, security and /or operation supervisors.	Annual
o. Topographic maps showing all filled areas, borrow areas, and cells designated for specific waste streams.	Annual

17. Enforcement Agency (EA) Conditions:

- a. The operator shall comply with all State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in Title 14 and Title 27 California Code of Regulations (CCR).
- b. The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous or unpermitted wastes, earthquake damage, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage, and other unusual occurrences. Each log entry shall be accompanied by a summary of any actions taken by the operator to mitigate the occurrence. The log shall be available to site personnel and the EA for inspection at all times.
- c. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the EA.
- d. The maximum permitted daily/weekly tonnage for this facility shall not exceed the following: Disposal - 2,000 TPD; Composting - 1,753 TPD; and Transfer/Processing - 13,462 TPW. The facility shall not exceed this amount without obtaining a revision of the Solid Waste Facility Permit.
- e. This permit is subject to review by the EA and may be temporarily suspended or revoked at any time by the EA for sufficient cause, in accordance with Division 30 of the Public Resource Code (PRC), Part 4, Chapter 4, Article 2, Sections 44305 et seq. and associated regulations.
- f. The EA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- g. Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility to not conform with the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may require a permit revision. The operator shall not implement any changes without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of a Report of Facility Information (RFI) amendment, to the EA at least 180 days in advance of the change.
- h. The operator shall provide adequate staff, safety and protective equipment, and training to assure safe and efficient landfill operations.
- i. A summary of all pilot projects must be submitted to the LEA in writing prior to the implementation of that pilot project. The LEA must approve all pilot projects before they may be implemented.
- j. Acceptance, storage, handling, drying, mixing and disposal of dewatered class A and B quality biosolids shall be performed in accordance with the JTD.
- k. Waste shall be covered with (6) inches of compacted soil or an approved Alternative Daily Cover material at the close of each operating day.
- l. The facility shall periodically update the County of Kern Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan.
- m. A four-strand barb-wire fence shall be maintained at the permitted boundary. Gates shall be designed and constructed to restrict access of unauthorized persons, animals or vehicles within the facility.
- n. The operator shall maintain internal roads and control traffic to reduce fugitive dust and maintain safe driving conditions.
- o. The operator shall maintain excavation records (location, area and depth), where fill is placed for on-site reference.
- p. The operator shall conduct a hazardous waste exclusion program. At minimum, 1% of incoming waste loads shall be checked.
- q. Feedstock, windrows, static/curing piles, and finished compost shall be maintained to prevent attraction or harborage of vectors.
- r. All stockpiles, static piles, or windrows shall be managed such as necessary to prevent anaerobic decomposition and migration of off-site odors.
- s. A copy of this permit and JTD shall be maintained at the facility and made available at all times to facility and EA personnel.