

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Executive Summary

March 11, 2016

DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

- Applicant: Rancho Viejo Waste Management, LLC
- Facility: Pescadito Environmental Resource Center
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Permit Application No. 2374
- Type: Type I MSW Landfill Facility
- Request: To issue an MSW permit, No. 2374, for an MSW Type I landfill facility, and to operate this facility in accordance with the rules and the application.
- Authority: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules according to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 330.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue permit as requested.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- General: The facility is located at 2864 Jordan Road, near Laredo in Webb County, Texas 78043, approximately 20 miles east of the City of Laredo midway between US 59 and SH 359 and approximately 4 miles southeast of the community of Ranchitos Las Lomas. The land immediately adjacent to the site is used for game (wildlife) management, cattle ranching and the production of natural gas as is the land within a one-mile radius of the site. The total permitted facility will include 953 acres of land, approximately 660 acres will be used for waste disposal. Authorized wastes will be municipal solid waste resulting from, or incidental to, municipal, community, commercial, institutional, recreational and industrial activities, including garbage, putrescible wastes, rubbish, ashes, brush, street cleanings, dead animals, abandoned automobiles, construction-demolition waste, yard waste, Class 1, 2, or 3 non-hazardous industrial solid wastes, non-hazardous liquid from municipal sources, and special waste. Solid waste may be accepted for disposal at this facility at the initial rate of approximately 1,000,000 tons per year (tpy) and increasing over time to a maximum acceptance rate of approximately 3,650,000 tpy. Other authorized wastes may be accepted for processing at this facility at a maximum rate of 50,000 gallons per day for Non-hazardous liquid from municipal sources and 500 tpd for recyclable materials, large items/white goods, and tire.

The permit application meets the requirements of the Commission's rules and provides proper safeguards to protect public health and safety, and the environment.

Conditions: Conditions of the permit are set forth in the final permit document. Detailed information about the facility and its operation are contained in the Technical Summary.

COMPLIANCE HISTORY

See attached compliance history.

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