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## PROJECT UPDATE

# Environmental Impact Report



Dear Friends,

As part of our commitment to complete transparency before, during and after the proposed modernization project, Waste Management is continuing its efforts to keep you and the community informed about our project.

Most recently, the Ventura County's Planning Division Final Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is now completed. Our project is expected to go before the Planning Commission sometime in March.

We are glad the final draft is complete and look forward to the next stage of the process. We are thankful to the community for getting involved and providing feedback for such an important project.

You can obtain a copy of the final document by one of the following:

- Visit the County's website at <http://www.ventura.org/rma/planning/ceqa/eir.html>
- Reduce paper—get a CD copy by contacting WM's Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center at 2801 Madera Road in Simi Valley. Contact Lisa Hemenway at 805-581-1746 or email [Lhemenway1@wm.com](mailto:Lhemenway1@wm.com).
- Visit WM's website at <http://www.keepingventuracountyclean.com/expansion.html>

Waste Management maintains 230 good paying jobs in Ventura County and injects more than \$48 million annually into the County economy and is at the forefront of the green energy industry, powering over 2,500 homes with its landfill gas to energy (LGE) technology.

We appreciate your engagement and sticking with us throughout the past few years. Our intention is to make you feel good about our future plans at the Simi Valley Landfill. We will continue to keep you informed of ongoing activities.

For more information on the project or to schedule a landfill tour, please contact Lisa Hemenway at (805) 581-1746 or email [Lhemenway1@wm.com](mailto:Lhemenway1@wm.com).

Best,

Mike Smith  
Director of Operations

Waste Management's Modernization and Expansion project for the Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center includes many benefits to the community, including expanding recycling capabilities and creating open space for wildlife habitat conservation.

The Simi Landfill and Recycling Center alone powers the equivalent of 2,500 homes each day with two landfill gas-to-energy generators using methane gas.

As North America's largest recycler, Waste Management managed more than 8.5 million tons of material that was recycled or reused in 2009. By the year 2020, we expect to increase the amount of materials we manage to more than 20 million tons per year.



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