

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)
Date of Notice: 9/5/2024**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR NEW
SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT CALPORTLAND ORO
GRANDE CEMENT PLANT EMSW CONVERSION FACILITY
(36-AA-0513)**

DATE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Thursday, October 3, 2024

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE OPTION: <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>
Meeting ID: 292 593 387 696
Passcode: RfP3Mf

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE: (661) 568-6806 ID: 340 632 03#

TIME OF MEETING: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

LOCATION OF MEETING: CalPortland Oro Grande Cement Plant
19409 National Trails Highway, Oro Grande, CA 92368
(See attached map)

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER: Solid Waste Facility Permit - For the Use of
Engineered Municipal Solid Waste (EMSW)
SWIS No. 36-AA-0513

PROJECT NAME: CalPortland Oro Grande Cement Plant EMSW Conversion Facility
(36-AA-0513)–Application for a new Solid Waste Facility
Permit

PROJECT LOCATION: 19409 National Trails Highway, Oro Grande, CA 92368

FACILITY CONTACT: Catalina Elias, Environmental Manager (760) 269-1135

APPLICANT: CalPortland Company

DATE LEA ACCEPTED APPLICATION: Sept. 5, 2024

ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: San Bernardino County Public Health-
Environmental Health Services, Local Enforcement
Agency (LEA)

LEA CONTACT: Noah Westbury, Supervising Environmental Health
Specialist (800) 442-2283

Purpose of the Meeting

As a property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice, please be advised that the San Bernardino County, Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Services Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding a joint meeting with the Applicant of CalPortland Oro Grande Cement Plant, Solid Waste Information System (SWIS) # 36-AA-0513, for the public or interested parties regarding the proposed new Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for an EMSW Conversion Facility. The joint meeting is an informational meeting by the LEA to provide information pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 27 Section 21660.2 and a public meeting by the Applicant to address public comments pursuant to 27 CCR § 21570(g). The informational meeting is also used to incorporate comments from the public or interested parties for the purposes of consideration when drafting the proposed SWFP for the Facility. The comments may also be used in consideration of the Facility.

The LEA will make a determination regarding the proposed SWFP within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete and correct as required by Statute. Prior to issuance of the SWFP, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from CalRecycle.

The LEA is certified by CalRecycle to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within San Bernardino County.

Description of Project

The Facility is located at 19409 National Trails Highway, Oro Grande, CA 92368. The EMSW Conversion Facility will be located within the pre-existing CalPortland Oro Grande Cement Plant.

On August 6, 2024, the LEA received, from the Applicant, an application for a Solid Waste Facility Permit for the EMSW Conversion Facility in a CalRecycle E-1-77 Form (rev. 11/15).

The Facility intends to replace the use fossil fuels with 500 tons per day of engineered municipal solid waste (EMSW).

The proposed permit allows the Facility the following design and operation:

- Operate an Engineered Municipal Solid Waste (EMSW) Conversion Facility.
- Receive up to 500 tons per day of EMSW for use as fuel for the facility's rotary kiln.
- Allow up to 30 vehicle trips per day for EMSW deliveries.
- Operate Monday-Sunday (24 hours per day) for operations, maintenance, processing and receipt and transfer of materials.
- Activities at the CalPortland Oro Grande Cement Plant will include material receiving (each EMSW delivery will be accompanied with a shipping paper indicating the load is of non-hazardous conformance), load checking, and monitoring and testing.
- Obtain quarterly "grab" sampling to be sent to a California Certified Lab for hazardous materials quantification.
- Should a sample be determined hazardous, CalPortland will immediately notify the supplier and will halt acquiring EMSW from that supplier until the supplier can demonstrate that its EMSW is in fact non-hazardous.

State law requires compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) either through the preparation, circulation and adoption/certification of an environmental document and mitigation reporting or monitoring program or by determining that the proposal is categorically or statutorily exempt.

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CEMENT PLANT EMSW CONVERSION FACILITY SWIS# 36-AA-0513

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- An Initial Study/Negative Declaration was prepared in March 2022 (Revised July 2022) resulting in no new significant environmental effects for CalPortland. State Clearinghouse No. (SCH # 2022030772) was circulated for a 30-day review period from March 30, 2022 to April 28, 2022. The Final MND package was certified by the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works.
- The documents above support the limits of the proposed permit as follows:
 - Operating Hours: 7 Days per week, 24 hours per day.
 - Permitted Tons Per Operating Day: 500 tons per day.
 - Permitted Traffic Volume: 30 vehicles per day.

The LEA finds that the proposed SWFP is consistent with and is supported by the environmental documents cited above, and information contained in the Facility's Transfer Processing Report.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information Contact

the LEA for the following:

- ✓ Questions, comments, or concerns regarding this EMSW conversion facility;
- ✓ Require additional information;
- ✓ Require alternative formats for accessibility including sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting (must contact the LEA at least five working days prior to the meeting to insure availability);
- ✓ Schedule an appointment to review the SWFP application package;
- ✓ For information on the appeals process pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 44307 to challenge the LEA's acceptance and proposed issuance of the SWFP; or
- ✓ For any other reason.

The LEA Supervising Environmental Health Specialist is Noah Westbury.

You may submit questions, comments, or concerns about the facility no later than 14 days after this informational meeting (**October 17, 2024**) in the following ways:

1. Email the LEA at Noah.Westbury@dph.sbcounty.gov ;
2. Call or text the LEA at (800) 442-2283;
3. Fax the LEA at (909) 387-4323;
4. Submit a comment or question for the LEA at <https://ehs.sbcounty.gov/contact-ehs/>; or
5. Visit our offices from Monday – Friday between 8 AM to 5 PM at:

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