

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)
Date of Notice: 4/1/2024**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
FOR NEW SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT
CEMEX VICTORVILLE CEMENT PLANT- BLACK
MOUNTAIN QUARRY FACILITY
(36-AA-0506)**

DATE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING: Thursday, April 11, 2024

VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE OPTION: <https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>
Meeting ID: 215 640 337 888
Passcode: vqWKX5

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE: ID: 983 747 801#

TIME OF MEETING: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

LOCATION OF MEETING: Apple Valley Park and Recreation-Conference Center
14975 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, 92307

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER: Solid Waste Facility Permit - Kiln 2 - For the Use of
Engineered Municipal Solid Waste (EMSW)
SWIS No. 36-AA-0506

PROJECT NAME: Cemex Victorville Cement Plant-Black Mountain Quarry Facility
(36-AA-0506)–Application for a new Solid Waste Facility
Permit Kiln 2- EMSW Conversion Facility

PROJECT LOCATION: 25220 Black Mountain Quarry Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307

FACILITY CONTACT: Lillian DePrimo, Vice President, Cemex (865) 541-5506

APPLICANT: Cemex Victorville Cement Plant- Black Mountain Quarry Facility

DATE LEA ACCEPTED APPLICATION: March 15, 2024

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

LEA CONTACT: Tamara King, 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 Cemex Black Mountain Quarry Plant, Solid Waste Information System (SWIS) # 36-AA-0506, for the public or interested parties regarding the proposed new Solid Waste Facility Permit for Kiln 2 - EMSW Conversion Facility. The joint meeting is for 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 Solid Waste Facility Permit (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 and must be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete 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 25220 Black Mountain Quarry Road, Apple Valley, CA 92307. The Conversion Facility is located in a remote area northeast of the City of Victorville and the town of Apple Valley, in an unincorporated area of San Bernardino County. There are no structures or industrial uses within one mile of the facility.

On February 15, 2024, the LEA received, from the Applicant, an application for a Solid Waste Facility Permit for Kiln 2- 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) for Kiln 2.

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 to run Kiln 2
- Allow up to 20 vehicle trips per day for EMSW
- Operate during the following hours for operations, maintenance, processing and receipt and transfer of materials:

Monday-Sunday (24 hours per day)

- Activities at the Cemex Black Mountain Quarry 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 the California Certified Lab for hazardous materials quantification.

- Should a sample be determined hazardous, Cemex will conduct a thorough investigation, including that of the supplier.

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.

- An Initial Study was conducted on November 24, 2020 resulting in no new significant environmental effects for Cemex State Clearinghouse No. (SCH # 2020110438) was circulated for a 30-day review period from November 24, 2020 to December 24, 2020. 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: 20 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 Report of Composting Site Information.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

Contact the LEA for the following:

- ✓ Questions, comments, or concerns regarding this composting 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 Tamara King.

You may submit questions, comments, or concerns about the facility no later than 14 days after this informational meeting (**April 25, 2024**) in the following:

1. Email the LEA at Tamara.king@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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