DEPARTMENT: Public Works
By: Thomas J. Starling Phone: 966-5356
Waste Management Specialist

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_X)

The Public Works Department recommends that the Board adopt a Negative Declaration for the Fish Camp Transfer Station. Also recommended for Board approval is the adoption of the Initial Study and the Plan of Operation for this Transfer Station. This action is necessary in order for the Public Works Department to apply for an Operating Permit with the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for the aforementioned Transfer Station.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Fish Camp Transfer Station has been open and operational for a number of years. At the present time it does not have an Operating Permit from the State. The Fish Camp facility operates under a Special Use Permit issued by the Forest Service and services both full time and recreational residents of the Fish Camp area.

Notice of this pending action has been published and neighbors of the facility were notified in writing. The Public Works Department received one response. This was from the National Park Service, addressing several items on the Initial Study. The comments were not of significant nature and did not specify new concerns or the need for mitigation measures. They were primarily of advisory nature requesting correction of several portions of information, which was accomplished.

Staff may possibly recommend the closure of the Fish Camp Transfer Station at the mid-year budget review or in the 1993/1994 budget. This recommendation may be made because of the low amount of waste that is brought to the Transfer Station and because it operates at a substantial deficit.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

(1) No Action - Be subject to possible closure of the Transfer Station by the CIWMB and/or be subject to possible fines by the CIWMB.

(2) Direct Staff to return to the Board with a proposal to close the Transfer Station and present other options for the disposal of waste in the Fish Camp area.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1) Initial Study Fish Camp Transfer Station

2) Plan of Operation Fish Camp Transfer Station

3) Letter from the National Park Service
The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date:

ATTEST:  MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
          County of Mariposa, State of California
By:  Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended  
Not Recommended 
For Policy Determination 
Submitted with Comment 
Returned for Further Action 

Comment:  

A.O. Initials:  

Action Form Revised 5/92
AMENDMENT I TO
THE INITIAL STUDY

The following paragraph's are hereby amended in their entirety to read:

1) PAGE 1E., PARAGRAPH 2

Access to the Transfer Station begins off Highway 41 within the boundaries of Yosemite National Park via an 18 to 20 foot wide paved road and continues for one quarter mile before entering Forest Service Land. The Forest Service road branches off to the gate of the Transfer Station. This road also provides access to the adjacent Goat Meadows Winter Sport Area.

2) PAGE 4B., CHECKLIST #28

The Transfer Station is located immediately adjacent to the Goat Meadows Winter Recreation Area and may potentially impact the use of the Goat Meadows Recreation Area. Access to this Recreation Area is on the Forest Service Road (Mt. Raymond Road) which provides access to the Transfer Station. The Goat Meadows Winter Recreation Area is also utilized in the summer as a dispersed camping area by the Forest Service and by forest users year round. The Goat Meadows Winter Recreation has no designated parking area. Persons parking along Highway 41 may create a traffic hazard as the highway is reduced to one and a half lanes. The Forest Service has refused parking permission to people using the Goat Meadow area as the space is needed for vehicles to "chain up". Doing so may cause the towing of vehicles. The Transfer Station is located a sufficient distance away from the recreation area and is only open limited hours that any potential impact to the Goat Meadow area is limited.

3) PAGE 4B., CHECKLIST #29

The County plows the road in the winter to provide access to the Transfer Station. At the present time it is not sanded, and the overall yearly costs for maintenance have not been determined.
It is not known what the cumulative impact to the road will be, due to traffic utilizing the road for access to the Transfer Station. The continued use of the road may potentially significantly impact the road and require that additional maintenance be required. At this time the small scale and volume of the Transfer Station, the limited traffic to the Transfer Station, and the present condition of the access road, will reduce the present potential for a significant impact to maintenance of the access road.
Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station

INITIAL STUDY
ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM "B"
SECTION A

I. BACKGROUND

1. Name of Project Proponent: Mariposa County Public Works Department

2. Address and Phone Number of Proponent: 4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, CA 95338 (209) 966-5356

3. Lead Agency: Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

4. Project Title: Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station

II. DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station is located approximately 1.5 miles north of Fish Camp on Highway 41, then east approximately 1 mile on a U.S. Forest Service road (Mt. Raymond Road). The Fish Camp Transfer Station is currently operating under a Special Use Permit issued by the U.S. Forest Service in March of 1980. In order to finalize the Solid Waste Facilities Permit process, a finding that the project is in conformance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) must be made. An initial Study was prepared in 1980 and an environmental recommendation was made by the Mariposa County Planning Commission, however this decision was never finalized by the Board of Supervisors.

The Transfer Station consists of a bulwarked area which is approximately 6.5 feet below ground level where there are six (6) bins which each have an eight (8) cubic yard capacity. The bins are on a concrete apron against the wooden bulwark (retaining wall) and the trash and waste is placed into the bins from the elevated area adjacent to the entrance gate. An additional entrance on the south side of the station allows vehicles to back up to and empty waste into the bins. The bins are designed to be picked up by a semi-truck and are transported to the Mariposa County landfill one to two times a week dependent upon the volume of waste at the Transfer Station. The maximum daily load capacity of the six (6) bins is a total of 48 cubic yards of waste materials per operating day. An average of 1 cubic yard of waste materials per vehicle trip is estimated for the Fish Camp Waste Transfer Station. No information is available regarding the average weight of a cubic yard of waste entering the site.
Household hazardous wastes currently generated in Mariposa County is of a generally low volume, particularly in the Fish Camp area, given the County's low population and rural character. The bulk of hazardous waste which may potentially be deposited at the Fish Camp Waste Transfer Station is waste oil from internal combustion engines, heavy equipment, mining operations, and various shops and manufacturing operations. Other household hazardous wastes include latex and oil based paints, used lead-acid batteries, solvents, cleaners, antifreeze, asbestos, garden chemicals, herbicides, and other chemicals. Waste oil and used automobile batteries are not accepted at the Waste Transfer Station, but are accepted at the County landfill for recycling.

No containers are available at the Fish Camp Waste Transfer Station site for used motor oil or any other household hazardous wastes (bleach, ammonia, cleaning solvents, lye, etc...). These household hazardous wastes are not accepted at the waste transfer station at this time, and individuals are directed to the County landfill for locations accepting household hazardous wastes. The Mariposa County Health Department and the Mariposa County Public Works Department are actively working with local agencies, local industries, and the general population on the identification of and the disposal of household hazardous wastes.

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors recently agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Merced County to participate in that County's household hazardous waste disposal program. This program is slated to become active by 1993, and it is anticipated that Mariposa County will contract with Merced County for at least one household hazardous waste pickup event each calendar year from a central point in Mariposa County.

If suspected hazardous or unidentified materials or liquid wastes are discovered in the bins, the current practice is to close the Fish Camp Waste Transfer Station and to safely set the material aside, if possible, and to notify the Mariposa County Public Works Department. The Public Works Department is responsible for contacting the Mariposa County Health Department for any disposal recommendations.

At present there is no demonstrated need for additional waste bins at the site based upon the small volume of waste deposited at the site.
III. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station is approximately 0.3 acres in size and is located at the former Fish Camp dump site. The Solid Waste Transfer Station was constructed to continue to provide Fish Camp area residents with a location to dispose of waste materials. The Transfer Station is located at an approximate elevation of 5,000 to 5,200 feet. The climate in the area is typical of middle elevations in the Sierra Nevada. Summers are generally mild and warm while the winter months are cold. July and August are the hottest months with an average temperature of 80 degrees F.

The coldest months are December through March with the correspondingly higher amount of snowfall also occurring during these months.

The Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station is located in the White Fir/Mixed Conifer Habitat which predominantly consists of White Fir, Sugar Pine, Incense Cedar, and Black Oak. The underbrush consists primarily of Ceanothus, Manzanita and Mountain Misery along with other assorted shrubs and grasses. Vegetation in the area has been severely affected by past logging operations and forest fires which have reduced the number of White Fir seedlings and introduced an increasing number of Incense Cedar seedlings into the region. The area is not included in the Mariposa County Soil Survey prepared by the Soil Conservation Service. A preliminary soils resource inventory was completed by Sierra National Forest which indicates that the predominant soils mapped in the area are of the Chaix-Holland Association. These soil types typically are formed from the decompositions of granitic parent material. Chaix soils range in depth form 20 to 40 inches to the weathered bedrock and consist of yellowish-brown coarse sandy materials. Permeability on this type of soil is moderately rapid with slow to moderate runoff, and moderate to high erosion hazard dependent upon slope and vegetation. Holland soils range in depth from 60 to 80 inches to the weathered bedrock and consist of grayish-brown loam and reddish-brown clay materials. This soil type develops from the weathering of coarse grained granitic materials and is characterized as having moderate runoff with a high hazard of erosion.
IV. Environmental Effects Checklist:
(Explanations of all "Yes" or "Maybe" answers are required on attached sheets)

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V. DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FINDINGS

5: The decomposition of organic waste materials left at the Transfer Station may rot and create objectionable odors. The control of decomposition organic waste materials and the reduction of any objectionable odors will be accomplished by the frequency of removal of the litter and the organic waste materials from the site, use of lidded, water tight bins, the rural nature of the area and limited residential development nearby, the regular clean-up of the site by the site attendant, and the limiting of access of animals into the site area. These operational actions will reduce the potential for objectionable odors to an insignificant level.

9: Activity on the site may have the potential to allow for hazardous materials and wastes to contaminate both surface and subsurface water supplies. Surface water runoff from the site may flow into surface drainages and waters creating a potentially significant impact to surface and subsurface water quality. The relatively flat terrain surrounding the site, lack of surface disturbance on the site, the existence of the fence surrounding the site, the checking of the materials in the bins and non acceptance of hazardous waste materials, and the records recording what materials were dumped at the site will provide adequate safeguards and will limit the potential for significant degradation of surface and subsurface water quality.

The operator (Total Waste Systems) is currently responsible for checking the bins to insure that illegal waste has not been dumped. Records of materials received will indicate whether hazardous waste has been dumped in the area.

11, 12, 13, and 14: This project will have a "De Minimis" impact (non-significant) upon wildlife resources on or adjacent to the project site based upon the following:

* The Department of Fish and Game's Natural Diversity Database for Mariposa County indicates that there are no threatened, rare, or endangered plant or animal species within, or adjacent to the project site, and the project site has not been identified as a key wildlife area.
Since the operation is approved by the U. S. Forest Service and the area is unlikely to be developed, the potential for significant land use conflicts is limited.

20: The dumping of and the acceptance of potentially flammable or explosive materials at the Waste Transfer Station may create the potential for explosion and fire. The frequent emptying of the bins, presence of a fire extinguisher on-site, checking of waste for hot loads, and the notice on-site stating that flammable or hot loads are not accepted at the site, will minimize the potential for the release of hazardous gasses and the potential for explosion or fire on the site.

28: The Transfer Station is located immediately adjacent to the Goat Meadows Winter Recreation Area and may potentially impact the use of the Goat Meadows Recreation Area. Access to this Recreation Area is on the Forest Service Road (Mt. Raymond Road) which provides access to the Transfer Station. The Goat Meadows Winter Recreation Area is only utilized in the winter. Persons utilizing the Goat Meadows Recreation Area must park along Highway 41 in a parking area provided for that purpose, which limits traffic on the road to only 4-wheel drive vehicles or vehicles with chains. As such, the any potential impact to the adjacent recreation area is limited, since the Fish Camp Transfer Station is located a sufficient distance away, is only open limited hours in the winter, and traffic to the winter recreation area and Transfer Station is limited since the road is not plowed during the winter months.

29: The County and the U. S. Forest Service do not plow the road at this time during the winter, and the overall yearly costs for maintenance have not been determined. It is not known what the cumulative impact to the road will be, due to traffic utilizing the road for access to the Transfer Station. The continued use of the road may potentially significantly impact the road and require that additional maintenance be required. At this time the small scale and volume of the Transfer Station, the limited traffic to the Transfer Station, and the present condition of the access road, will reduce the present potential for a significant impact to maintenance of the access road.
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It has been determined that any future expansion may result in the potential for significant alteration or destruction of a unknown archaeological site or cultural resource, and the potential for adverse physical effects to a archaeological site or cultural resource possibly located on the Waste Transfer Station site or immediate area. At this time the site has already been disturbed, is located in an area where the Fish Camp dump existed previously, and no plans for any future expansion are being considered. Any expansion to the site will be required to undergo additional environmental review as required by CEQA. As such, the potential for any significant impact to Native American archaeological sites and cultural resources at this time will be minimal.

VI. SUGGESTED MITIGATING MEASURES DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

No mitigation measures proposed beyond those presently provided for by existing Mariposa County ordinances and standards.
IX. DETERMINATION:

On the basis of this initial study:

A. [ ] It is found on the basis of this initial study that the proposed project WILL NOT have a significant effect on the environment and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION WILL BE PREPARED.

B. [ ] It is found on the basis of this initial study that the potential environmental effects of this project WILL NOT be significant in this case because the mitigation measures described in Section VI will be added to the project proposal as conditions of approval and will mitigate environmental effects entirely or to an acceptable level. A NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

C. [ ] It is found on the basis of this initial study, that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an Environmental Impact Report is required. (This determination may be based upon Section VII, Analysis of Significance or Section VIII, Mandatory Findings of Significance)

D. [ ] It is found that it can be argued on the basis of substantial evidence that the project may have a significant environmental impact. An Environmental Impact Report is required.

E. [ ] It is found that there is a serious public controversy concerning the potential environmental effects of the project and an Environmental Impact Report is required.

F. [ ] It is found that the project cannot be approved or conditionally approved and no further action is required under the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

X. ACTIONS:

A. Section "A" of this Initial Study was:
   Prepared by ___________________ Date ___________________
   Assisted by ___________________
   Reviewed by ___________________ Date ___________________
   Reviewed by ___________________ Date ___________________

B. Section "B" of this Initial Study was:
   Prepared by ___________________ Date ___________________
   at the direction of ___________________
   Approved by ___________________ Date ___________________

C. Authority: ___________________ Date OCTOBER 26, 1992
   Signature ___________________ Title ___________________
   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR ___________________
NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW

TO ALL AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS:

Mariposa County is completing the environmental review process as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for a Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station. The Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station is located approximately 1.5 miles north of Fish Camp on State Highway 41, then east approximately 1 mile on a U. S. Forest Service Road (Mt. Raymond Road).

To address any environmental concerns associated with the project, the County has prepared an Initial Study. Based upon the Initial Study, County Staff is recommending the adoption of a Negative Declaration (statement of no significant environmental effects) for the project.

The County will accept written comments on the proposed Negative Declaration from all interested persons. Such comments must be received by the Mariposa County Department of Public Works, 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, CA 95338, on or before Tuesday, December 1, 1992.

A copy of the Initial Study and other information is available for public review at the office of the Mariposa County Department of Public Works, 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, CA (209) 966-5356.

Laurence F. Pollard, Director
Department of Public Works
CERTIFIED AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS' LIST

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA )

Pursuant to the Mariposa County Environmental Review Procedures, I, Laurence F. Pollard, hereby certify that the list attached hereto contains the names and addresses of property owners as they appear on the most recent available assessment roll: (1) Within a minimum distance of six hundred (600) feet from the exterior boundaries of the property as described in the attached application; and (2) Adjacent to or utilizing, as primary access, any road, street or easement of record (as described on a recorded subdivision map) not included in the Mariposa County Road System or State of Federal highway system as described in the attached application.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signed) Laurence Pollard
Date October 26, 1992

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February 1, 1991

Mr. Roger Evans
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors
Mariposa County Courthouse
Post Office Box 784
Mariposa, California 95338

re: SCH#91012107-Fish Camp Solid Waste Transfer Station

Dear Mr. Evans:

A record search of the sacred lands file at this office failed to indicate the presence of special Native American cultural resources in the immediate project area. The sacred lands file is comprised of culturally sensitive information which has been supplied to the Native American Heritage Commission by individuals, Indian tribal groups or organizations, traditionalists and elders.

The sacred lands file is comprised of cultural resource information which is confidential and is not a part of any other archeological or ethnological collection, information center, or repository. The absence of specific site information in the sacred lands file does not indicate the absence of cultural resources in any project area. Other sources of cultural resources should also be contacted for information regarding known and recorded sites.

There are known and recorded archeological sites within one mile of the proposed site, the discovery of previously undetected archeological sites is a possibility which should be considered and addressed.

With the growth within the Foothills, such sites are being unearthed on an almost daily basis. In the interest of protecting Native American cultural resources, as well as expediting matters if a site is inadvertently discovered, one recommendation would be to make use of the language found in CEQA, Appendix K.

The California Environmental Quality Act, Appendix K, gives directions to follow in the event any previously undetected archeological sites are inadvertently discovered during any phase of construction. Use of the language in Appendix K, or reference to the standardized procedures therein, helps to eliminate confusion, costly delays and provides more adequate protection of such cultural resources.

The Native American Heritage Commission has prepared a pamphlet for use by lead agencies, planners, developers and property owners. It provides an easy-to-read breakdown of the California Codes pertaining to Native American human remains and their disposition. I have included a copy of this brochure for your information.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or if the commission can be of additional assistance, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

William Anthony Johnson
Associate Analyst

Enclosure

cc: John Keen, OPR/SCH
Mr. Laurence F. Pollard, Director
Mariposa County Department of Public Works
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, CA. 95338

Dear Mr. Pollard:

Thank you for allowing us to comment on the initial study for the Fish Camp Solid Waste Facility near Fishcamp.

The access description on page 1E, paragraph 3, is generally correct except that the road roadway begins off Highway 41 within the boundaries of Yosemite National Park and continues for approximately one quarter mile before entering Forest Service land.

We are concerned about the statements on page 4b, checklist question 28 and 29 regarding access to the transfer station. The document states that "the Goat Meadow Winter Recreation Area is only utilized in the winter". This is incorrect as the area is used as a dispersed camping area by the Forest Service and is used by forest users year round. The area can be very busy both in the summer and winter, with more than 200 persons per day using it on a busy weekend day in the winter.

The document states that the road is not plowed in the winter. We believe the road is plowed into the site but it is not sanded which causes parking problems along Highway 41. Also, if the road is not plowed into the transfer site in the winter, what happens to the Fishcamp solid waste in the winter?

The document states that users must park "along Highway 41 in a parking area provided for that purpose". There is no designated parking area for users of Goat Meadows to park along Highway 41. The only possible area is within the park and this is a turnout which serves visitors during the summer while taking pictures of the park entrance sign and, more importantly, is a winter chain control area. We have refused parking permission to people trying to use the Goat Meadow area during the winter because the space was needed for vehicles to "chain up". In addition, when vehicles illegally park in this chain up area, Highway 41 narrows
down to one and a half lanes. Since the vehicle operators are then at Goat Meadow or the transfer station, traffic safety is impossible without towing cars. It is important that the county continue to plow the road and begin sanding it to alleviate this traffic safety issue and allow access to the transfer station.

We suggest Mariposa County, the Forest Service and the NPS meet to develop a proposal for this situation. Please contact the Bob Howard, Resources Management Planning Office (209)-372-0318 or Oly Olsen, Wawona District Ranger (209)372-0398, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael V. Finley
Superintendent
PLAN OF OPERATION
FISH CAMP TRANSFER STATION
MARIPOSA COUNTY

JULY 1992

Prepared By
Mariposa County
Public Works Department
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, Ca 95338

Thomas J. Starling
Waste Management Specialist

July 27, 1992
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PLAN OF OPERATION
FISH CAMP TRANSFER STATION

INTRODUCTION

The Fish Camp Transfer Station is an integral part of Mariposa County's solid waste management program. The County plans on the Fish Camp Transfer Station being a long-term solid waste facility in the County and therefore wishes the facility to be properly permitted. As a result, the Plan of Operation is presented as one component of the permitting documents which summarizes procedures for handling complaints, maintenance, health and safety, site controls, and frequency of removal of wastes from the transfer station. This plan of Operation is presented as required by Section 17423 of Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

1. STATION OPERATION
   a. STATE NAME OF STATION

Response

This small volume transfer station's name is the Fish Camp Transfer station.

b. STATE LOCATION OR ADDRESS OF STATION

Response

The Fish Camp Transfer Station is located in northeastern Mariposa County approximately 1.5 miles north of Fish Camp and 0.65 miles east of Highway 41 on a U.S. Forest Service Road (See Figure 1). The Fish Camp Transfer Station is further defined to be located in Section 13, T5S, R21E, M.D. M. on a 0.3 acre parcel. This parcel is owned by Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

c. PROVIDE A DELINEATION OF THE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE THE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY; A MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE FACILITY (1:2400 SCALE); AND A DETAILED MAP SHOWING ALL ON-SITE STRUCTURES AND STRUCTURES WITHIN 1000 FEET AND DISTANCES OF THOSE STRUCTURES FROM THE SITE BOUNDARY. INCLUDE NAMES OF ALL ACCESS ROADS. THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF THE FACILITY MUST BE SPECIFIED.
Response

The Fish Camp Transfer Station location is shown on Figure 1. A site plan of this facility is shown in Figure 2 which shows the boundaries of the facility and on-site structures. There are no occupied dwellings/mobile homes within 1000 feet of this facility.

d. STATE HOURS OF OPERATION

Response

The Fish Camp Station, as authorized by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors is open to the public and attended on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In order to accommodate the full time residents of the Fish Camp area a pass may be purchased for $93.00 per year which entitles pass holders (only) to dispose of their refuse by obtaining the gate key from the Fish Camp Store. These pass holders may dispose of up to one cubic yard of household refuse on the days the Fish Camp Transfer Station is not open to the public. The refuse in the bins may be picked up by the hauling contractor, Total Waste Systems, at any time but no less than once per week.

e. DESCRIBE THE TYPE AND NATURE OF WASTES ACCEPTED. ALSO LIST TYPES OF WASTES NOT ACCEPTED.

Response

Wastes which can be received at the Fish Camp Transfer Station include:

- Residential refuse
- Commercial refuse
- Bulky items, such as: appliances, mattresses and furniture (size and number variable)
- Tires (passenger car and pickup only)
- Recyclable Materials (Aluminum, Glass, Plastic and Newsprint)

Waste not to be accepted at this facility includes:

- Hazardous or Prohibited Wastes
- Sewer Sludge
- Liquids and/or Septic Tank Pumpings
- Asbestos (including non-friable asbestos)
- Infectious Wastes
- Automobile Rubbish
- Animal Carcasses
- Truck, Tractor and Large Equipment Tires
- Brush, Wood Waste and Tree Stumps
- Demolition Material
- Used Motor Oil and Filters

Wastes are brought to this facility primarily by residents in automobiles, pickup trucks, and other small trucks.

f. INCLUDE THE MAXIMUM DAILY LOG CAPACITY OF THE FACILITY THAT THE SITE COULD HANDLE AS A SUSTAINED ONGOING LOAD, AND THE AVERAGE DAILY THROUGHPUT EXPECTED. PROVIDE THESE FIGURES IN TON PER DAY OR CUBIC YARDS PER DAY (TONS PREFERRED).

Response

The Fish Camp Transfer Station currently has 6-eight yard bins which the site users place their waste into. These six (6) bins are located on a concrete pad that is 50 feet wide. This pad has the ability to accommodate a total of seven (7) eight yard bins making the total volume capacity of 56 cubic yards. As a result, the maximum daily load capacity of the facility is controlled by the maximum number of eight cubic yard bins and one pickup by the hauling contractor per operating day. An average waste unit weight of 125 pounds per cubic yard is estimated for this facility which results in a maximum capacity of 3.0 tons per operating day. Actual quantities disposed between July 1, 1991 and June 30, 1992 were 71.35 tons of refuse. This tonnage was determined by records of Total Waste Systems and the Mariposa County Public Works Department. As the service area to this facility continues to grow, this transfer station would need only to extend the number of operating days per week to avoid exceeding the daily capacity. Such a change in the number of operating days requires Mariposa County Board of Supervisors approval, as well as notification to the Mariposa County Health Department for associated permit change.
g. STATE NAME AND LOCATION OF FINAL DISPOSAL SITE(S).

Response

Wastes collected by the contract hauler at the Fish Camp Transfer Station are taken to the Mariposa County Landfill. The Mariposa County Landfill is located 2.5 miles northwest of the Town of Mariposa off State Highway 49. This disposal site has a long-term site life of approximately 40 to 50 years.

h. PROVIDE A SCHEMATIC DRAWING OF SITE SHOWING ALL BUILDINGS OR OTHER STRUCTURES, SITE ACCESS AND ON-SITE TRAFFIC PATTERNS, LAYOUT FOR PARKING, UNLOADING AREA, BINS OR WASTE HOLDING AREA, COMPACTION AREA (IF ANY), SALVAGE AREA, AND TRANSFER VEHICLE LOADING AREA. INDICATE THE SITE SURFACING MATERIAL USED AND ANY RESTRICTIONS ON ACCESS.

Response

The site plan, Figure 2, presents a schematic drawing with all of the requested information.

i. DESCRIBE TRAFFIC VOLUMES AND TYPES OF VEHICLES USING THE SITE.

Response

As described previously, the types of vehicles using the site are primarily automobiles, pickup trucks, and other slightly larger trucks. On the average each vehicle using the site will contain 3/4 to 1 cubic yard of waste materials. A portion of each load may be recyclable materials (aluminum, glass, plastic and newsprint) that is placed in separate bins from normal wastes to be landfilled. For traffic volume estimating purposes, the current 48 yard or 3 tons per operating day of waste would equate to 60 vehicle trips (12 vehicle trips per operating hour). The actual trips per day will be less with continued use of the pass holder's key system. As stated previously over the year, approximately 70 tons or 1120 loose cubic yards are estimated to be disposed at the Fish Camp Transfer Station which equates to approximately 1,490 vehicle trips.
j. DESCRIBE SALVAGE OPERATIONS

Response

There are no salvage operations occurring at the Fish Camp Transfer Station. No salvaging operations will be allowed in the future. Recyclable materials may be placed by site users in the recycling bins prior to disposal into the waste bins.


Response

The landowner of the Fish Camp Transfer Station is the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The facility operates under a Special Use Permit (Appendix A) issued May 13, 1986. The landowner's name, address and phone number are listed below:

Forest Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Post Office Box 60000
San Francisco, Ca 94160-1381
(209) 487-5184

The Mariposa County Department of Public Works is responsible for managing this facility. The address of the Mariposa County Public Works Department is 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, Ca 95338. The Public Works Department phone number is (209) 966-5356. The responsible individuals within the Department of Public Works for the Fish Camp Transfer Station are listed below:

Laurence F. Pollard, P.E.  Michael D. Edwards, P.E.
Director  Assistant Director
Department of Public Works  Department of Public Works
Mariposa County  Mariposa County
4639 Ben Hur Road  4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, Ca 95338  Mariposa, Ca 95338
(209) 966-5356  (209) 966-5356
Thomas J. Starling
Waste Management Specialist
Department of Public Works
Mariposa County
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, CA 95338
(209) 966-5356

The Fish Camp Transfer Station's operation, and waste removal and hauling is contracted by Mariposa County to Total Waste Systems. Total Waste System's contact names, addresses and phone numbers are listed below.

Stu Katte or Jim Ratto
Total Waste Systems
P.O. Box 768
Novato, Ca 94948
(707) 765-2028

Fred Youngren
Total Waste Systems
P.O. Box 1881
Mariposa, Ca 95338
(209) 966-3190 - Office
(209) 966-2293 - Home

2. PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING COMPLAINTS

a. DESCRIBE METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING OR RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE OPERATION OF THE TRANSFER STATION.

Response

Complaints regarding the operation of the transfer station may be directed by the public directly to the gate attendant at the facility. Additionally, complaints may be directed to the local manager of Total Waste Systems, to Mariposa County Department of Public Works, or to the Mariposa County Health Department. Complaints shall be recorded on a "Request for Investigation" form (Figure 3) and copies sent to Thomas J. Starling, Department of Public Works.

All complaints will be reviewed and discussed with the involved party. A resolution of the complaint will be documented and placed in the complaint file which will be located at the office of the Mariposa County's Department of Public Works located at 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa.
3. MAINTENANCE

A. DESCRIBE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES FOR MAINTAINING SITE SECURITY, LITTER CONTROL, FOR MAINTAINING THE SITE EQUIPMENT IN GOOD WORKING ORDER, AND FOR MAINTAINING THE FENCING, STRUCTURES, AND SANITARY FACILITIES, IF ANY.

Response

The Fish Camp Transfer Station's site security is maintained by discouraging entrance with complete site fencing using 6 foot high chain link with barb-wire along the top.

Litter is controlled by a combination of on-site fencing and regular litter policing by the gate attendant or front-end loader operator(s). The attendant also directs site users not to unload into full bins which helps reduce the potential for wind to pick up litter off the top of the bins and blow it to areas which must be picked up.

There is no special site equipment, such as compaction equipment, at this facility. Loose filled bins are used at this facility for holding the solid waste before it is loaded and hauled to the disposal site.

A gate house structure and portable sanitary facilities are provided by Total Waste Systems at this facility. Total Waste Systems provides maintenance of these facilities.

Fencing and gates around the facility are maintained by the Mariposa County Department of Public Works.

4. HEALTH AND SAFETY

a. DESCRIBE ALL MEASURE EMPLOYED AT THE SITE TO PROVIDE FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF SITE USERS AND THE ATTENDANT, IF ANY. ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO WHEEL STOPS OR RAILINGS OR ANY MEANS OF KEEPING ITS USERS FROM FALLING INTO THE PIT OR BIN, ACCESS, PARKING AND SANITARY FACILITIES.
Response

The Fish Camp Transfer Station's design, maintenance and operation provides the site users and gate attendant with a healthy and safe method of solid waste disposal. Wheel stop are provided along the unloading area to keep site users from backing or falling into the bins. Access to the unloading area is adequate. Extra parking is also available a very short walk from the bins for those site users who only have a few bags or are uncomfortable backing up a gradual ramp. Sanitary facilities are available at the site if needed by site users.

b. IF THERE IS A SITE ATTENDANT, DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING: SANITARY FACILITIES, SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLY, SHELTER, AND MEANS OF CALLING FOR HELP IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

Response

During operating days and hours at the Fish Camp Transfer Station, a site attendant is on-site to collect gate fees, direct site users to bins and encourage recycling. The site attendant is provided with a gate house structure to provide shelter from hot, wet and cold weather conditions. Either bottled water or a cooler is provided for the site attendant. Sanitary facilities are also provided for the site attendant. In case of emergency it will be necessary for the gate attendant to drive to the community of Fish Camp and use the pay phone to call for assistance.

5. SITE CONTROLS

a. IF ANY SPECIAL WASTES ARE RECEIVED SUCH AS BATTERIES, INFECTIOUS WASTES, DEAD ANIMALS, ASH SLUDGE, ETC., DESCRIBE THE PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING THEM.

Response

Special wastes such a batteries, infectious wastes, dead animals, ash, sludge, septic wastes or hazardous wastes are not accepted at this site. The site attendant will direct the person attempting to dispose of such special, unacceptable wastes to the Mariposa County Landfill or to other appropriate permitted sites (hazardous wastes). The site attendant visually inspects each load for such unacceptable materials before collecting the gate fee and allowing the wastes to be unloaded at the site. The close proximity of the gate house structure with the unloading area also allows the site attendant the opportunity to view the wastes being unloaded. If any special or unacceptable wastes are observed during the unloading process, such wastes will be loaded back into the site
users vehicle for proper disposal. If special or unacceptable wastes are observed in the bin, they will be set aside for proper handling and disposal.

b. DESCRIBE THE HAZARDOUS WASTE SCREENING PROGRAM. THE SCREENING PROGRAM SHOULD CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: INSPECTION OF RANDOM INCOMING LOADS; REGULAR VISUAL INSPECTION OF THE WASTES DEPOSITED AT THE FACILITY; TRAINING OF FACILITY PERSONNEL IN HAZARDOUS WASTE RECOGNITION AND PROPER HAZARDOUS WASTE HANDLING PROCEDURES; REPORTING INCIDENTS OF UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL TO SPECIFIC AGENCIES (THE NAMES AND NUMBER SHOULD BE STATED); AND INSTALLATION OF SIGNS AT THE FACILITY ENTRY INDICATING THAT NO HAZARDOUS WASTES ARE ACCEPTED (A LIST OF COMMONLY UNACCEPTABLE WASTES MAY BE IDENTIFIED).

Response

The Prohibited Waste Control Program developed for the Mariposa County Landfill is utilized also at this facility for observation, handling and disposal of prohibited wastes. Total Waste Systems is the contract operator of all Mariposa County transfer stations, contract hauler of all transfer station wastes, contract operator of the Mariposa County Landfill, and only commercial garbage collection company in Mariposa County. Such an involvement with Mariposa County's solid waste management combined with the company's experience, allows Total Waste Systems to be aware of procedures for handling special and prohibited wastes. A training program of key employees has been implemented and will continue.

The Mariposa County Landfill Prohibited Waste Control Program is attached in Appendix B of this document for further reference.

As described in the response to Site Controls (5a), the site attendant inspects the loads before collecting the gate fee and allowing them to unload at the facility as well as observing the wastes as they are being unloaded in the vehicle.

The Fish Camp Transfer Station has a sign specifying that no hazardous or special types of wastes are accepted at this facility including a list of commonly unacceptable wastes.
c. PROVIDE A LIST OR A COPY OF ALL OTHER PERMITS OR DOCUMENTS WHICH CONTROL OR LIMIT THE OPERATION OF THIS FACILITY SUCH AS LAND USE APPROVAL (IF REQUIRED) FOR THE STATION.

Response

The Fish Camp Transfer Station does not have a Solid Waste Facilities Permit for small volume transfer stations due to a previous belief that the facility was permitted. The operation and pickup of wastes from the Fish Camp Transfer Station is controlled by an agreement between Mariposa County and the contractor, Total Waste Systems.

6. WASTE REMOVAL FREQUENCY


Response

The current waste removal contract with Total Waste Systems for the Fish Camp Transfer Station requires only one waste removal per week. Based on Total Waste Systems experience, the Fish Camp Transfer Station requires waste removal as little as once per week during winter months to twice per week per week during the summer months. As noted, summer months have more waste being disposed due to the summer season recreation nature of the service area.

b. STATE THE MINIMUM FREQUENCY BY WHICH EACH TYPE OF SALVAGED MATERIAL, IF ANY, WILL BE REMOVED.

Response

There are no salvaged material at this facility other than the recyclable materials; aluminum, glass, plastic and newsprint. These recycled materials are removed from the site once the bins are nearly full but at least once every two months. If vector become a problem with the recyclables, they will be removed more frequently.
ACT OF OCTOBER 21, 1976 (P.L. 94-579)
SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Act of June 4, 1997
This permit is revocable and nontransferable
(Ref. FSM 2710)

36 CFR 251.50 et seq.

Permission is hereby granted to Mariposa County Solid Waste Department
of 4639 Ben Hur Road, Mariposa, California 95338, hereinafter called the permittee, to use subject to the conditions set out below, the following described lands or improvements:

A portion of National Forest land located in:

T. 5 S., R. 21 E., S\\$\S\$ Section 13, MDBM, as shown on Exhibit A attached

and made a part of this permit.

This permit covers 0.6 acres and is issued for the purpose of:

Maintaining and operating a public solid waste transfer station which is an integral part of the County solid waste management plan.

1. Construction or occupancy and use under this permit shall begin within _________ months, and construction, if any, shall be completed within _________ months, from the date of the permit. This use shall be actually exercised at least 365 days each year, unless otherwise authorized in writing.

2. In consideration for this use, the permittee shall pay to the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, the sum of one hundred and five _______ Dollars ($ 105.00 _______) for the period from _______ (fee paid for 1986 ) _______ , 19 _______ to _______ , 19 _______ , and thereafter annually on January 1

One hundred and five _______ Dollars ($ 105.00 _______ ).

Provided, however, Charges for this use may be made or readjusted whenever necessary to place the charges on a basis commensurate with the value of use authorized by this permit.

3. This permit is accepted subject to the conditions set forth herein, and to conditions _______ to _______ attached hereto and made a part of this permit.

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4. Development plans: In plans: construction, recreation, operation of improvements; or revision of layout or construction plans for this area must be approved in advance and in writing by the forest supervisor. Trees or shrubbery on the permit area may be removed or destroyed only after the forest officer in charge has approved, and has marked or otherwise designated that which may be removed or destroyed. Timber cut or destroyed will be paid for by the permittee as follows: Merchantable timber at appraised value; young-growth timber below merchantable size at current damage appraisal value; provided that the Forest Service reserves the right to dispose of the merchantable timber to others than the permittee at no stumpage cost to the permittee. Trees, shrubs, and other plants may be planted in such manner and in such places about the premises as may be approved by the forest officer in charge.

5. The permittee shall maintain the improvements and premises to standards of repair, orderliness, neatness, sanitation, and safety acceptable to the forest officer in charge.

6. This permit is subject to all valid claims.

7. The permittee, in exercising the privileges granted by this permit, shall comply with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture and all Federal, State, county, and municipal laws, ordinances, or regulations which are applicable to the area or operations covered by this permit.

8. The permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent and suppress forest fires. No material shall be disposed of by burning in open fires during the closed season established by law or regulation without a written permit from the forest officer in charge or his authorized agent.

9. The permittee shall exercise diligence in protecting from damage the land and property of the United States covered by and used in connection with this permit, and shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from negligence or from the violation of the terms of this permit or of any law or regulation applicable to the National Forests by the permittee, or by any agents or employees of the permittee acting within the scope of their agency or employment.

10. The permittee shall fully repair all damage, other than ordinary wear and tear, to national forest roads and trails caused by the permittee in the exercise of the privilege granted by this permit.

11. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit that may arise herefrom unless it is made with a corporation for its general benefit.

12. Upon abandonment, termination, revocation, or cancellation of this permit, the permittee shall remove within a reasonable time all structures and improvements except those owned by the United States, and shall restore the site, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing or in this permit. If the permittee fails to remove all such structures or improvements within a reasonable period, they shall become the property of the United States, but that will not relieve the permittee of liability for the cost of their removal and restoration of the site.

13. This permit is not transferable. If the permittee through voluntary sale or transfer, or through enforcement of contract, foreclosure, tax sale, or other valid legal proceeding shall cease to be the owner of the physical improvements other than those owned by the United States situated on the land described in this permit and is unable to furnish adequate proof of ability to redeem or otherwise reestablish title to said improvements, this permit shall be subject to cancellation. But if the person to whom title to said improvements shall have been transferred in either manner provided is qualified as a permittee and is willing that his future occupancy of the premises shall be subject to such new conditions and stipulations as existing or prospective circumstances may warrant, his continued occupancy of the premises may be authorized by permit to him if, in the opinion of the issuing officer or his successor, issuance of a permit is desirable and in the public interest.

14. In case of change of address, the permittee shall immediately notify the forest supervisor.

15. The temporary use and occupancy of the premises and improvements herein described may be sublet by the permittee to third parties only with the prior written approval of the forest supervisor but the permittee shall continue to be responsible for compliance with all conditions of this permit by persons to whom such premises may be sublet.

16. This permit may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the regional forester or the Chief, Forest Service.

17. In the event of any conflict between any of the preceding printed clauses or any provisions thereof and any of the following clauses or any provisions thereof, the following clauses will control.
LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

A late payment charge in addition to the regular fees shall be made for failure to meet the fee payment due date or any of the dates specified for submission of statements required for fee calculation. The late payment charge shall be $20, or an amount calculated by applying the current rate prescribed by Treasury Fiscal Requirements Manual Bulletins to the overdue amount for each 30-day period or fraction thereof that the payment is overdue, whichever is greater. If the due date falls on a nonworkday, the late payment charge will not apply until the end of the next workday. This permit may be terminated for nonpayment of fees and/or assessed late payment charges.

MINDISCRIMINATION, SERVICES

During the performance of this permit, the permittee agrees:

a. In connection with the performance of work under this permit, including construction, maintenance, and operation of the facility, the permittee shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

b. The permittee and its employees shall not discriminate by segregation or otherwise against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin by curtailing or refusing to furnish accommodations, facilities, services, or use privileges offered to the public generally.

c. The permittee shall include and require compliance with the above nondiscrimination provisions in any subcontract made with respect to the operations under this permit.

d. Signs setting forth this policy of nondiscrimination to be furnished by the Forest Service will be conspicuously displayed at the public entrance to the premises, and at other exterior or interior locations as directed by the Forest Service.

INDEMNIFICATION OF UNITED STATES

The permittee shall indemnify the United States against any liability for damage to life or property arising from the occupancy or use of National Forest lands under this permit.

WATER POLLUTION

No waste or byproducts shall be discharged if it contains any substances in concentrations which will result in substantial harm to fish and wildlife, or to human water supplies.

Storage facilities for materials capable of causing water pollution, if
accidentally discharged, shall be located so as to prevent any spillage into waters, or channels leading into water, that would result in substantial harm to fish and wildlife or to human water supplies.

22 ESTHETICS

The permittee shall protect the scenic and esthetic values of the area under this permit, and the adjacent land consistent, as far as possible with the authorized use, during construction, operation, and maintenance of the authorized improvements.

23 EROSION CONTROL

The permittee shall be responsible for the prevention and control of soil erosion and gulling caused by permittee either directly or indirectly, on the area covered by this permit and lands adjacent thereto, and shall provide preventive measures as required by the Forest Service.

24 POLLUTION

The permittee shall take reasonable precautions to prevent pollution of or deterioration of lands or waters which may result from the exercise of the privileges extended by this permit.

25 PERMIT TERMINATION

Unless sooner terminated or revoked by the Forest Service, in accordance with the provisions of the permit, this permit shall expire and become void on December 31, 1995, but a new permit to occupy and use the same National Forest land may be granted provided the permittee will comply with the then existing laws and regulations governing the occupancy and use of National Forest lands and shall have notified the Regional Forester not less than one (1) year prior to said date that such new permit is desired.

26 FIREBREAKS

The permittee shall construct and maintain such firebreaks as required by the Forest Service.

27 LIVE TREES AND FENCING

All fences constructed under this permit will be attached to posts and in no case will the fence wire be fastened to live trees.

28 ARCHAEOLOGICAL – PALEONTOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES

If, during excavation work, items of substantial archaeological or paleontological value are discovered, or a known deposit of such items is disturbed, the permittee will cease excavation in the area so affected. It will then notify the Forest Service and will not resume excavation until written approval is given.
This permit supersedes a special-use permit designated:

Mariposa County Solid Waste Department
dated 3/31/80
DECISION ANALYSIS

For the Reissuance of a Permit
For a Solid Waste Transfer Station

The Special Use Permit for a Solid Waste Transfer Station for Mariposa County at Fish Camp which was dated 3/30/80 expired on December 31, 1985. The permit is still needed. The site was recently inspected and it was determined that all terms and conditions of the permit were being met. No irreversible resource damage has been sustained nor is it likely to be during the life of this permit. This permit does not interfere with the management of any other resource nor is it likely to during the life of this permit. A copy of the Environmental Assessment prepared by Hal Waksdal in August 1979 is on file and is still accurate.

Based on the above information it is my recommendation that the permit be reissued.

IRL H. EVEREST
District Ranger

Based on the above information and recommendation it is my decision to reissue the permit.

JAMES L. BOYNTON
Forest Supervisor
APPENDIX B

FISH CAMP TRANSFER STATION

PROHIBITED WASTE CONTROL PROGRAM

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROHIBITED WASTES

This section describes types of wastes that are prohibited at the Fish Camp Transfer Station. In addition, the characteristics of hazardous and designated wastes are described.

PROHIBITED WASTES

Common examples of prohibited waste include: paints, solvents, other flammables, pesticides, asbestos, acid and alkaline solutions, PCB’s, inks, photographic and pool chemicals, oxidizers, gasoline, explosives, and water actives\textsuperscript{1}. Compressed gas cylinders, pharmaceuticals, and radioactive wastes also are examples of prohibited wastes. The Fish Camp Transfer Station is prohibited from accepting certain wastes, as described in the RWQCB's Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). The prohibited wastes for this facility are listed below.

- Hazardous wastes, as defined in Title 23, Subchapter 15, Section 2521 of the CAC, and as specified in Sections 66680 and 66685 of Title 22 of the CAC.

- Waste solvents, dry cleaning fluids, paint sludges, pesticides, phenols, brines, and acids and alkaline solutions.

- Oils or other liquid petroleum products.

- Chemical, biological, or radiological warfare wastes.

\textsuperscript{1} Wastes that react vigorously with water. Examples include aluminum chloride and sodium hydride compounds.
CHARACTERISTICS OF HAZARDOUS AND DESIGNATED WASTES

Hazardous Wastes

Hazardous wastes are defined as those wastes that exhibit any of the criteria set forth in Article 11, Title 22 of the CAC. As presented in Article 11, hazardous waste criteria include toxicity (Sections 66696 and 66699), ignitability (Section 66702), reactivity (Section 66705), and corrosivity (Section 66708).\(^2\) In addition, those materials considered hazardous wastes according to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., also are considered hazardous wastes under state law (California Health and Safety Code, Sections 25143.2 and 25159.5).

Common examples of hazardous wastes include the following:

- **Toxic Wastes**
  - Pesticides
  - PCB's
  - Disinfectants
  - Arsenic

- **Ignitable Wastes**
  - Solvents
  - Oil-based paints
  - Gasoline
  - Brake fluid

- **Reactive Wastes**
  - Pyrophoric\(^3\)
  - Cyanides
  - Explosives
  - Sulfides

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\(^2\) Section 66680 of Title 22 of the CAC presents a list of chemicals and common wastes and their respective potential hazardous properties.

\(^3\) Materials that ignite spontaneously or emit sparks when scratched or struck.
- Corrosive Wastes

- Car batteries
- Ammonia and ammonia based cleaners
- Oven cleaners
- Drain Openers
- Pool acid
- Sulfuric and hydrochloric acid

Designated Wastes

Designated wastes include certain nonhazardous wastes which, under ambient environmental conditions at the waste management unit, could be released at concentrations in excess of applicable water quality objectives, or which could cause degradation of waters of the state. Some examples of designated wastes include oil-field drilling fluid and incinerator ash that does not pass the DHS waste extraction test. Pursuant to Section 2522 of Subchapter 15 of Title 23 of the CAC, designated wastes must be landfilled at special facilities classified by the RWQCB as Class I or II disposal site facilities. They cannot be disposed of at a transfer station such as the Fish Camp facility.

II. LOAD-CHECKING PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the load-checking program is to detect and deter attempts to dispose of prohibited wastes. The program developed for the Fish Camp Transfer Station has been structured to meet the requirements of Section 2523 (b) (2) of Subchapter 15, Title 23. In accordance with the RWQCB's WDRs, the load-checking program entails an average of one load check per working week. The load check are of "variable frequency." The varying schedule serves to make the load checks unpredictable to facility users and therefore deters attempts to conceal prohibited wastes in their loads.

The procedures for the load checking program at the Fish Camp Transfer Station are described as follows:
INITIAL SCREENING

At the Fish Camp Transfer Station, the initial step in the load-checking program is to review incoming loads at the gate house. The gate attendant observes these incoming loads for any indication of prohibited wastes. If prohibited wastes are identified during the inspection of a load, the driver will be notified that the wastes must be removed from the facility premises and arrangements made for their proper disposal. A handout on hazardous waste is provided to the users of the Fish Camp Transfer Station (Attachment IV).

LOAD CHECKING

A trained load checker will randomly select loads for inspection. The driver is asked to unload wastes at a designated location. The load checker then tears down the waste using a rake. The discharged material is carefully observed for the presence of any prohibited wastes in the load. The methods by which acceptability of wastes are determined as described in section V. Observations are recorded on the data sheet for the load (Attachment I).

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Address

City

Telephone

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Contact Person Title

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6. WASTE REMOVAL FREQUENCY


Response

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Response

There are no salvaged material at this facility other than the recyclable materials; aluminum, glass, plastic and newsprint. These recycled materials are removed from the site once the bins are nearly full but at least once every two months. If vector become a problem with the recyclables, they will be removed more frequently.
PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION IN THIS BOX AND RETURN TO ADDRESS BELOW.

From: ___________________ Phone: ___________________ Date: __/__/___
Address: ____________________________________________________________
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Location of subject: __________________________________________________
Intersection / Near: _________________________________________________
Post Mile markers if any: _____________________________________________
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Investigation By: ___________________ Date: __/__/___
Findings: __________________________________________________________
Recommendation: _________________________________________________
Action taken: _____________________________________________________

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Figure 3

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APPENDIX A

DON PEDRO TRANSFER STATION

PROHIBITED WASTE CONTROL PROGRAM

I. DESCRIPTION OF PROHIBITED WASTES

This section describes types of wastes that are prohibited at the Don Pedro Transfer Station. In addition, the characteristics of hazardous and designated wastes are described.

PROHIBITED WASTES

Common examples of prohibited waste include: paints, solvents, other flammables, pesticides, asbestos, acid and alkaline solutions, PCB's, inks, photographic and pool chemicals, oxidizers, gasoline, explosives, and water actives. Compressed gas cylinders, pharmaceuticals, and radioactive wastes also are examples of prohibited wastes. The Don Pedro Transfer Station is prohibited from accepting certain wastes, as described in the RWQCB's Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs). The prohibited wastes for this facility are listed below.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF HAZARDOUS AND DESIGNATED WASTES

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  - Arsenic

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  - Brake fluid

- Reactive Wastes
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OBJECTIVE

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INCIDENT LOG

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Address __________________________________________________________________________

City ______________________________________________________________________________

Telephone __________________________________________________________________________

Name of Driver _______________________________________________________________________

Contact Person ___________________________ Title _______________________________________

Vehicle License No. __________________________________________________________________

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Attachment III

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DON'T TAKE CHANCES!
KEEP YOUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!
ASK BEFORE YOU DUMP!
Mr. Laurence F. Pollard, Director
Department of Public Works
4639 Ben Hur Road
Mariposa, Ca 95338

Dear Mr. Pollard;

Since the time that the Solid Waste Transfer Station was placed across the street from our ranch entrance, I've tried and tried to be cooperative all the while knowing the site was illegal according to the state.

Living across from this "dump site" is not pleasant. The least that should be done, to us affected neighbors, is to landscape the site with trees and shrubbery.

As careful as most people are almost weekly papers and other waste material blows onto the road, and onto our property. Someone, such as the present caretaker, should pick up the litter at least weekly from Barrett Cove Road to the site and also, in the opposite direction for the same distance. We affected property owners do not deserve this pollution on our road and on our property.

My neighbors and I would appreciate your effort to address our concerns, which in the long run will improve the appearance of the area, and be a better impression on those using our recreation facilities who come from all over the state.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Doscher
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