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PALOS VERDES RECYCLE CENTER TO CLOSE AFTER 45 YEARS OF SERVICE

Rolling Hills Estates, CA – Due to significant unavoidable rising costs and the availability of alternate facilities and programs, the Palos Verdes Recycle Center (PVRC) will close permanently on March 31, 2015. The PVRC is a certified buy back recycling facility located on South Crenshaw Boulevard in Rolling Hills Estates where the public can receive cash for a wide variety of materials, including aluminum cans and glass and plastic containers. It also accepts newspapers, office paper and cardboard.

The facility has been in operation since 1970. It was started by community members who recognized the need for a local recycling center at a time when curbside collection programs were not yet available for household recyclables. The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County took over operation of the recycle center in 1976. Despite efforts to keep costs at a minimum, the PVRC has been operating at a significant loss. In addition, starting this summer, the site will be subject to new stormwater regulations by the State Water Resources Control Board that will require approximately \$1.5 million in site improvements and \$30,000 in annual operation and maintenance costs for compliance. The operating losses and the cost of pending capital improvements make the continued operation of the PVRC infeasible.

The Sanitation Districts have just launched a three-month outreach campaign to educate existing customers about other local recycling centers in the area. As explained by Chuck Boehmke, head of the Sanitation Districts' Solid Waste Management Department, "There are over 20 alternative facilities located within an eight-mile radius of the Palos Verdes Recycle Center where the public can take recyclable materials in exchange for cash." In addition, all of the surrounding communities have curbside residential recycling programs. The Sanitation Districts will guide the public to transition to these alternative facilities through signage at the PVRC, informational flyers, website postings, newspaper advertisements and informational meetings with community groups.

A public information meeting to learn about other recycling centers in the area will be conducted in the Frances Young Hall at the South Coast Botanic Garden at 6:30 p.m. on February 17. The address is 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Peninsula.

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The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County are a regional agency consisting of 24 independent special districts serving over 5.5 million people in 78 cities and unincorporated territory within Los Angeles County. The Sanitation Districts protect public health and the environment through innovative and cost-effective wastewater and solid waste management and, in doing so, convert waste into resources such as reclaimed water, energy and recycled materials. For more information on the Sanitation Districts, please visit www.lacsdc.org.



THE PALOS VERDES RECYCLE CENTER IS CLOSING PERMANENTLY ON MARCH 31, 2015

1. Reason for Closure

The Palos Verdes Recycle Center (PVRC) is a certified buy back facility where the public can receive cash for a variety of recyclable materials. The PVRC has been operating as a public service. However, the high cost of operation and the pending cost of site improvements necessary to comply with new stormwater regulations make continued operation infeasible. A variety of alternative recycling programs and facilities are available in the vicinity of the PVRC.

2. Alternatives to the PVRC

A location map of CRV buy back recycling facilities in proximity to the PVRC is attached. Copies are also available at the PVRC and at **www.lacsd.org**.

- Other Curbside Locations by ZIP Code
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers/Directory
- Used Oil Recycling
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil

Curbside recycling containers are provided along with waste collection throughout your community. Please contact your waste hauler for additional information.

3. Contacts for Additional Information

If you would like additional information on the closure, contact us:

- Sanitation Districts' Website Address: **www.lacsd.org**
- Sanitation Districts' Recycling Coordinator: **Nick Morell**
Phone Number: **(562) 908-4288**, extension **2444**
E-mail: **nmorell@lacsd.org**

4. Public Information Meeting

A public information meeting will be conducted in the Frances Young Hall at the South Coast Botanic Garden at 6:30 pm on February 17, 2015. The address is 26300 Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274.

Contact your waste hauler or city for additional information about recycling opportunities in the area.

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The table below lists nearby CRV buy back centers and their hours of operation. A map of these facilities is provided on the back of this flyer.

No.	Recycling Location Name	Address	City	Telephone (Subject to Change)	Hours of Operation (Subject to Change)
CRV Containers Only					
1	LA Waste Collection	5035 Pacific Coast Highway	Torrance	(213) 627-7661	Mon - Thu: 8:00am - 4:00pm Fri - Sun: 8:00am - 2:00pm
2	rePLANET LLC	1516 S. Pacific Coast Highway	Redondo Beach	(951) 520-1700	Mon - Sun: 9am - 4:30pm
3	rePLANET LLC	3455 Sepulveda Boulevard	Torrance	(951) 520-1700	Mon - Sun: 9am - 4:30pm
4	rePLANET LLC	28090 S. Western Avenue	San Pedro	(951) 520-1700	Mon - Sun: 9am - 4:30pm
5	NexCycle	4705 Torrance Boulevard	Torrance	(909) 796-2210	Wed - Sat: 10:00am - 4:30pm
6	rePLANET LLC	1212 Beryl Street	Redondo Beach	(951) 520-1700	Mon - Sat: 10:30am - 4:30pm
7	rePLANET LLC	1636 W. 25th Street	San Pedro	(951) 520-1700	Tue - Sun: 9:00am - 4:30pm
8	Torrance Recycling Center	851 Sepulveda Boulevard	Torrance	(310) 978-9900	Mon - Sat: 10:00am - 5:45pm
9	Ponce Recycling	123 E. Lomita Boulevard	Carson	(323) 533-4862	Mon - Sun: 8:30am - 4:30pm
10	rePLANET LLC	1413 Hawthorne	Redondo Beach	(877) 737-5263	Mon - Sun: 9:00am - 4:30pm
11	Modern Recycling	601 W. Anaheim Street	Wilmington	N/A	Mon - Thu: 8:30am - 5:00pm Fri: 8:30am - 3:00pm Sat: 8:30am - 5:00pm Sun: 8:30am - 3:30pm
12	Alfonso Garcia Recycling	19503 S. Normandie Avenue	Torrance	(310) 531-6689	Mon - Sat: 8:00am - 5:00pm Sun: 8:00am - 2:00pm
13	Wastech Recycling LLC	1675 E. Mauretania Street	Wilmington	(310) 830-7400	Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 4:30pm Sat: 8:00am - 3:00pm Sun: 9:00am - 1:00pm
14	Wilmington Recyclers	1120 Henry Ford Avenue	Wilmington	(310) 830-1570	Mon - Sat: 7:00am - 5:30pm Sun: 8:00am - 2:00pm
15	E M Recycling Co	4001 Inglewood Avenue	Redondo Beach	(310) 421-0251	Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 4:45pm
16	NexCycle	715 Pier Avenue	Hermosa Beach	(909) 796-2210	Tue - Sat: 10:00am - 4:00pm
17	rePLANET LLC	17503 Crenshaw	Torrance	(877) 737-5263	Tue - Sat: 10:00am - 4:30pm
18	Ponce Recycling	650 E. Carson Street	Carson	(323) 533-4862	Mon - Sun: 8:30am - 4:30pm
19	J and D Recycling	18502 S. Normandie Avenue	Los Angeles	(213) 839-0501	Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat: 8:00am - 4:00pm Sun: 10:00am - 2:00pm
CRV Containers and Other Materials (Mostly Metals)					
20	California Metals Recycling	1022 Lomita Boulevard	Harbor City	(213) 567-7767	Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 4:30pm Sat: 8:00am - 3:00pm Sun: 9:00am - 1:00pm
21	Action Sales and Metal Co Inc	1625 E. Pacific Coast Highway	Wilmington	(310) 549-5666	Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 5:00pm Sat: 7:30am - 3:30pm
22	Alameda Recycling Metals	1230 Alameda Street	Wilmington	(310) 518-1616	Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat: 8:00am - 3:00pm
23	California Metals Recycling	833 W. 182nd Street	Gardena	(310) 515-7135	Mon - Fri: 8:00am - 5:00pm Sat: 8:00am - 4:00pm Sun: 9:00am - 1:00pm

For other curbside locations by ZIP Code, visit <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Recyclers/Directory>.




For more information on used oil recycling, visit <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil>.

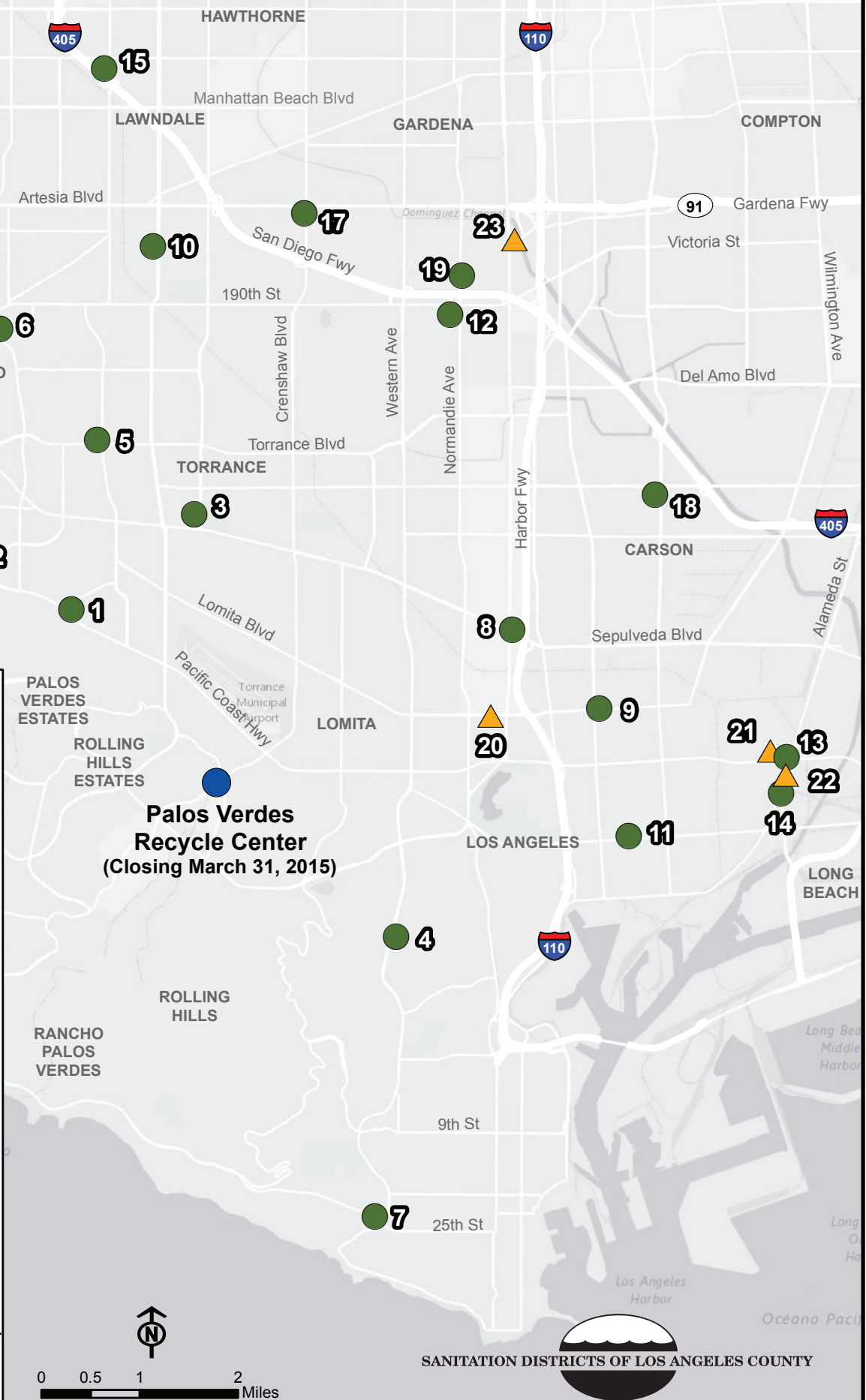
To find out more about the Palos Verdes Recycle Center closure visit, <http://www.lacsd.org>.

Recycle Centers in Proximity to Palos Verdes Recycle Center

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