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Dear Solid Waste Customer:

Acceptance Procedures at the Scholl Canyon and Calabasas Landfills

The Sanitation Districts operate the Scholl Canyon and Calabasas Landfills in compliance with all of their permits, including permits that specify the conditions under which dirt may be accepted. These conditions are described below:

1. *Clean Dirt.* For clean loads of dirt, no Certification Forms are required and no pre-approval is required.
2. *Contaminated Dirt.* Certain low-level amounts of contaminants in dirt may be allowed. For contaminated loads of dirt, a Certification Form is required, lab testing may be necessary, and pre-approval by the Sanitation Districts will be required before the loads can be brought to the landfill. The Certification Form for contaminated dirt is available at <http://www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/sap.asp>.

All loads of dirt will be inspected at the landfill. If you have any questions regarding the procedures for dirt acceptance please contact Mr. Larry Myers (lmeyers@lacsd.org) at (562) 908-4288, extension 6005, or the Districts' Customer Service Group at (562) 908-4876.

Very truly yours,

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Soil Acceptance Program FAQ Sheet (October 17, 2017)

Q1: Why did the Sanitation Districts change their dirt acceptance procedures?

A1: The new dirt acceptance procedures are required by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board through the adoption of Order No. R4-2011-0052.

Q2: Will all dirt loads require completion of a certification form?

A2: No, only loads of contaminated dirt will need to be accompanied by a certification form and preapproved for disposal. The required form is posted at <http://www.lacsd.org/solidwaste/swfacilities/sap.asp>. There are no forms or pre-approval requirements for loads of clean dirt.

Q3: Is laboratory testing required?

A3: For *uncontaminated dirt*, **NO** laboratory testing is required. For contaminated dirt, the Sanitation Districts' Hazardous Waste Monitoring Staff will need to be consulted (see contact information below, Q4/A4) and may require laboratory testing before it can be approved for disposal. Contaminated dirt will **NOT** be accepted at Puente Hills Landfill under any circumstance.

Q4: Who can I talk to for more information?

A4: For additional assistance, please contact Mr. Larry Myers at (562) 908-4288, extension 6005 (mbaartz@lacsd.org) of the Sanitation Districts' Hazardous Waste Monitoring Staff.