

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE
DECLARATION
Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: August 9, 2025 to September 9, 2025

Project Title:

North County Recycling and Transfer Station

Project Applicant / Lead Agency:

Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority

126 Sun Street, Salinas, CA, 93901

Contact: Erika J. Trujillo

Clerk of the Board

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Project Location:

The proposed project will be located at the closed Crazy Horse Landfill at 350 Crazy Horse Canyon Road, Salinas, Monterey County, CA, 93907. The Assessor's Parcel Number is 125-271-063.

Project Description:

The proposed North County Recycling and Transfer Station will be developed on the closed Crazy Horse Landfill site to restore waste disposal services for North Monterey County and Salinas. The facility will accept and transfer up to 400 tons per day of municipal solid waste, recyclables, and organics materials, which will be processed and shipped offsite to recycling markets or to the Johnson Canyon Landfill in Gonzales. Operations will include covered drop-off areas, a household hazardous waste (HHW) facility, and enhanced site infrastructure and traffic improvements during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The project emphasizes environmental controls, stormwater management, and public accessibility, with the goal of reducing illegal dumping and improving regional waste services.

Environmental Determination:

An Initial Study was prepared for this project in accordance with CEQA. Based on the findings of the Initial Study, the Lead Agency has determined that the project will **not have a significant effect on the environment** and a **Negative Declaration (ND)** has been prepared.

Public Review Period:

The Draft Initial Study / Negative Declaration is available for public review and comment via letter or email from August 9, 2025 to September 9, 2025. Written comments via email shall be sent to comment@svswa.org. All comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2025.

Document Availability:

The Negative Declaration, Initial Study, and related documents are available for review at:

- SVSWA Administrative offices are located at: 126 Sun Street, Salinas CA, 93901
- www.svswa.org/ncrtsp

Public Comments:

Written comments must be received by September 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. and be submitted to:

Erika J. Trujillo, Clerk of the Board
Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority
126 Sun Street, Salinas, CA, 93901

Or electronically at: comment@svswa.org

Public Meeting:

A public meeting to consider the adoption of the Negative Declaration will be held on:
September 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors regular meeting at the Gonzales City Council Chamber - 117 Fourth Street, Gonzales, CA, 93926.

Virtual Meeting Participation via Zoom.

Login Information: Meeting ID: 873 3755 5196 | Passcode: 991534

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87337555196?pwd=Q4WiDmj7LQKTs2Kw4kcoPxJxcMk2j9.1>