

Notice Inviting Written Public Comment

Notice is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) is proposing to issue an Authority to Construct under Application Number 12649 for the proposed Ameresco Half Moon Bay, LLC, Landfill Gas-to-Energy Facility at the Ox Mountain Landfill in Half Moon Bay, California. The District's Authority to Construct will also act as the federal PSD (Prevention of Significant Deterioration) Permit for the facility. The PSD Permit will be issued under the PSD Re-Delegation agreement between U.S. EPA and the BAAQMD that took effect on January 24, 2006.

The proposed Ameresco Facility will have six landfill gas-fired engines with a nominal total electric generation capacity of 11.4 MW. The proposed facility is projected to emit the following maximum quantities of regulated air pollutants:

Nitrogen Oxides	92.2 tons per year
Carbon Monoxide	322 tons per year
Precursor Organic Compounds	30.4 tons per year
Particulate Matter (PM10)	15 tons per year
Sulfur Dioxide	28.5 tons per year

The emissions of nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, precursor organic compounds, particulate matter (PM10), and sulfur dioxide associated with this project trigger the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) requirement of the District Regulation 2-2-301. The emissions of nitrogen oxides and precursor organic compounds associated with this project trigger the emission offset requirements of District Regulation 2-2-302.

Pursuant to District Regulation 2-2-405, the Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the proposed PSD Permit.

The proposed PSD permit evaluation is available for public inspection at the Engineering Division located on the 3rd floor of the District headquarters at 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109. The permit evaluation may also be viewed on the District website at www.baaqmd.gov. Written comments should be directed to Donald Van Buren, Senior Air Quality Engineer, by September 11, 2006.

Dated at San Francisco, the 3rd day of August, 2006.

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