

# Sunshine Canyon Landfill



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## Managing today's waste while protecting tomorrow's environment!

Sunshine Canyon Landfill (SCL) produces and distributes this quarterly newsletter to keep our community informed of current activities at the landfill. Each newsletter is posted on our website at [www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](http://www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com)

### Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill

As of June 30th 2011, Sunshine Canyon Landfill continues to operate six days a week. The combined City/County Landfill averages were approximately 9,000 tons per day Monday through Friday. Saturday waste volumes average approximately 3,000 tons due to reduced hours of operation.

### Litter Control

SCL patrols areas within 1 mile of the Landfill for litter control. Crews are sent out daily to assess and maintain the area.



### Landfill Operations

The below amounts were received for 2nd quarter.

*The landfill continues to operate 6 days per week.*

Month	Non-buried, re-cyclable and beneficial reuse material (Tons)	Total land-filled material (Tons)
April	12,736.76	211,092.35
May	7,096.67	204,421.70
June	7,769.73	216,339.72

On June 22, 2011, Sunshine Canyon Landfill received approval to open a new disposal cell known as CC 2/3A and began burying trash in the area on June 27th.

### Landfill Gas Monitoring

In May 2011, RES Environmental released the 1st quarter 2011 Rule 1150.1 Monitoring Report for compliance with SCAQMD Rule 1150.1. As required by Sunshine Canyon Landfill's compliance plans, instantaneous surface monitoring is done in grids to detect gas vapors. The City side of the landfill initially had 3 grids that showed surface sample re-

sults over 500 ppm Total Organic Compounds (TOC). Monitoring over the County side of the landfill initially produced 12 out of 128 grids that showed surface sample results over 500 ppm TOC. These grid areas were repaired and the areas passed the 10-day re-check.

In accordance with SCAQMD Rule 1150.1, 384

integrated air surface samples were also collected from the site. These samples were collected by Tedlar bags over a 25-minute period from each grid. Four random samples were sent to an analytical laboratory for testing for TOCs. The results showed none of the samples exceeded the 50 ppm TOC maximum allowable.

### DID YOU KNOW?

If you have a compliment, complaint, or concern, you can speak to a live person between the hours of 6 a.m. — 10 p.m. M—Sat (818) 822-2835

Our website is:  
[www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](http://www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com)

There is a FREE S.A.F.E. center near you to dispose of your toxic waste (i.e. pesticides, fertilizers, paints, cleaners, anti-freeze, batteries, motor oil, oil filters, and electronic waste). *Sun Valley—11025 Randall St., Sun Valley, CA 91352*  
For more locations and information — (800) 974-9794 or [www.LAstormwater.org](http://www.LAstormwater.org)

### Groundwater Monitoring

The facility received its second semiannual report for 2011 in February 2011 and the results were summarized in the prior newsletter. The first semiannual report for 2011 is not yet available therefore these findings will be discussed in the next newsletter.

### Sunshine Canyon Landfill Hotline Report (800) 926-0607

- Operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Call about landfill operational concerns
- 2nd quarter received 125 calls, 96 were seeking information regarding hours of operation, waste types accepted and pricing
- 2nd quarter received 29 calls, 9 were complaints regarding odor during the period of 4/4/11—6/28/11, 20 were from a SCAQMD inspector regarding complaints received about SCL

## Re-Vegetation and Tree Planting Status

As required by the City and County of Los Angeles Conditions of Approval, Sunshine Canyon Landfill continued to hydro-seed areas that are expected to be inactive for greater than 180 days. In the second quarter of 2011, work consisted of interim cover applications on temporary and construction slopes. Sage Mitigation areas on permanent slopes continued to be monitored and maintained. City side Oak trees, County side Big Cone Firs, PM10 tree berm, and the experimental "Wind Berm" are still currently being monitored and maintained.

## Storm Water Controls

There is a comprehensive surface water management system at Sunshine Canyon that includes perimeter and interior drainage channels, four permanent sedimentation basins and several temporary basins to remove sediment from surface water leaving the site. The site operates under the statewide General Industrial Storm Water Permit. That permit defines the rainy season as October-May, and Sunshine Canyon Landfill conducts additional monitoring of runoff quality during that time. Data is submitted annually to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

## Notices of Violation (NOV)

Sunshine Canyon Landfill received three NOV's for odor/nuisance in the 2nd Quarter of 2011 (4/5, 4/11 and 5/2). The site also received four violations for perimeter probe exceedences at Probes 213E (three) and 241B. Maintenance was performed and the subsequent monitoring of probe 241B showed the readings were in compliance with Rule 1150.1 requirements. An additional 20 gas extraction wells are planned to be installed adjacent to the area where P-213 is located. This infrastructure improvement will provide vacuum to the area to mitigate for the gas exceedence.

### Resources & Information for Sunshine Canyon Landfill

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Sylmar, CA 91342

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24 Hour Sunshine Canyon Landfill Hotline: (800) 926-0607

#### Mailing List —

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[info@sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](mailto:info@sunshinecanyonlandfill.com)

#### Community Advisory Committee Meetings —

To A Joint City-County Community Advisory Committee has now been formed and meets bi-monthly. The next meeting is scheduled for — September 8, 2011.


**SCAQMD 24 Hour Hotline**  
**(800) 288-7664**

**SCL Odor Patrol**  
**(818) 822-2835**  
**6 a.m. — 10 p.m.**

**Sunshine Canyon Landfill LEA**  
**(8:30 am to 5:00 pm M-F)**  
**(213) 978-0892**

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