



Update from Sunshine Canyon Landfill: New Website to Serve Neighbors

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Sylmar, Calif. (March 28, 2016) — The Sunshine Canyon Landfill team provided an update today on site operations to neighbors and community leaders. The Landfill has been serving businesses and municipalities throughout Los Angeles County since 1958. Located north of the City of Los Angeles, Sunshine Canyon Landfill handles approximately one-third of the County's daily waste, or more than 8,000 tons per day.

With 55 dedicated, full-time employees at the site, the Landfill team leverages the power of science and technology to protect the air, water and land at and around the facility. This includes:

- **Air:** Multiple measures are in place to control landfill gas and eliminate potential odors. The site operates an extensive landfill gas collection and control system. This system collects and routes landfill gas -- a normal byproduct of the decomposition of waste -- to a highly advanced landfill gas-to-energy project, as well as multiple flares for safe destruction. In addition, the Landfill team prioritizes air monitoring activities, such as monitoring for any particulates on-site and at a nearby school.
- **Water:** The Landfill team collects, treats and repurposes liquids generated on-site, thereby reducing the site's need to purchase water. Responsible practices include using water on a daily basis for dust control.

- **Land:** The Landfill has grown and planted more than 7,500 trees on the ridges and open spaces surrounding Sunshine Canyon. The Landfill has also donated more than 900 acres of land around the site, creating numerous preserves and recreational areas.
- **Renewable Energy:** Sunshine Canyon is also home to a landfill gas-to-energy plant that converts methane from the normal decomposition of waste into a renewable energy source. The site supplies the local electric grid with enough electricity to power nearly 25,000 homes.

Sunshine Canyon is equally committed to being a good neighbor within the community. In recent years, the Landfill has contributed more than \$1 million to various community organizations and causes. They include: the North Valley Youth Soccer, Kiwanis, Rotary, Valley Economic Alliance, Valley Industry & Commerce Association, Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce, and the North Valley YMCA.

The Landfill recently introduced a new web site: <http://sunshinecanyonlandfill.com/> to keep neighbors and community leaders better informed about site operations, and the team's commitment to sustainability. The team is truly committed to being a good neighbor, and looks forward to community feedback and questions.