



Update from Sunshine Canyon Landfill: Upgraded Infrastructure Installed

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Sylmar, Calif. (May 13, 2016) — The Sunshine Canyon Landfill team provided an update today on recent infrastructure investments they have made to help ensure environmental protection. Throughout March and April, the team continued to upgrade the site's landfill gas collection and control systems, as they installed 23 new vertical gas extraction wells and nine new horizontal gas wells designed to further enhance the system's efficiency. Additionally, the team improved the gas collection system's capacity by increasing the header line size from 12 to 18 inches to accommodate future landfill gas flow throughout the site.

The Sunshine Canyon Landfill is built with integrated systems and technologies to responsibly manage the Landfill. The team monitors methane gas probes that surround the landfill footprint to ensure landfill gas does not migrate offsite through the subsurface. And the team operates a groundwater monitoring system designed to evaluate the integrity of the groundwater in direct proximity to the Landfill. A leachate collection system captures landfill liquids that are safely pumped directly to a wastewater treatment plant for disposal, or that are specially treated and utilized onsite for dust control.

By maintaining and upgrading multiple systems that help ensure environmental protection, the Sunshine Canyon Landfill team is committed being a good neighbor and making the necessary investments to responsibly and respectfully operate the Landfill. Be sure to visit <http://sunshinecanyonlandfill.com/> to stay informed of site operations and the most recent updates.