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## Career & Science Day

### Robert Frost Middle School Career Day

For the fifth consecutive year, personnel from Sunshine Canyon Landfill were pleased to participate in Robert Frost Middle School's annual career day held on March 13th. General Manager Rob Sherman, Rafael Garcia and Patti Costa were on hand to answer questions from 7th and 8th graders about careers in environmental engineering and waste management.

The students asked questions about what type of degree is required, what types of jobs are available and what a typical day is like. The students had a great opportunity to talk to many other participants including an attorney, representatives from the FBI, the Fire and Police Departments, dentists and information technology and many others to learn about potential careers in those fields.



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## Tours at the Landfill



On February 3rd, Michael Roiz, his mom, dad and grandmother, visited Sunshine Canyon Landfill for a tour. Michael loves to watch trash trucks come by his house, so they decided to come to Sunshine to see them as they came in to deposit their loads. Michael could name all the different types of trucks—not bad for a 4-year old!



Here's another group from  
El Camino Real Charter  
High School

## El Camino Real High School Students Visit Sunshine Canyon Landfill



Students from El Camino Real Charter High School in Woodland Hills visited Sunshine Canyon Landfill to learn about how a landfill operates as part of their school's integrated science program. Two groups of students came to the site on March 25th and 26th and learned how a landfill is designed, and operates. Republic Service's personnel were impressed with the student's questions and look forward to having them back next year.





Storm Water Controls

There is a comprehensive surface water management system at Sunshine Canyon Landfill 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 a statewide General Industrial Storm Water Permit. That permit defines the rainy season as Oct-May, and Sunshine Canyon conducts monitoring of runoff water quality during that time in accordance with the site's permit requirements.

Notices of Violation (NOV)

For the first quarter of 2015 Sunshine Canyon Landfill received fifteen Notices of Violation: January 12th, January 13th, January 17th, January 25th, January 31st, February 2nd, February 17th, January 24th, March 7th, March 11th, March 13th, March 16th, March 17th, March 25th and March 27th.

Sunshine Canyon Landfill Hotline Report

- Operational 24/7
- Call for information about Sunshine Canyon Landfill including questions regarding disposal rates, tours, complaints or comments
- First quarter 2015 received 91 calls, 15 calls were from a SCAQMD inspector reporting complaints to AQMD's hotline,. There were two complaints directly called into the Sunshine Canyon Landfill hotline.

Landfill Gas Monitoring

The latest Rule 1150.1 Quarterly Monitoring Report was submitted in February 2015 for the fourth quarter of 2014. This report contains the results of the monthly surface emission monitoring (SEM) (instantaneous and integrated), results of the monthly monitoring of the site's perimeter gas probes and other information as required by SCAQMD's Rule 1150.1.

The results of the instantaneous SEM showed the following number of locations exceeding the regulatory threshold of 500 parts per million (ppm) Total Organic Carbon (TOC) for the reporting period: October - 68 locations on 334 grids monitored; November - 17 locations on 335 grids monitored; December - 11 locations on 331 grids monitored. The results of the integrated SEM showed the following number of grids exceeded the regulatory threshold of 25 ppm TOC for the reporting period: October - 20 grids out of the 334 grids monitored; November - 7 grids out of the 335 grids monitored; December - 8 grids out of the 331 grids monitored.

For this reporting period, the locations where the readings exceeded the regulatory threshold were either (1) repaired and passed the 3-day re-check and/or the second 10-day re-check as allowed by Rule 1150.1, or (2) the exceedances were addressed by expansion of the gas collection system by the installation of additional gas extraction wells.

Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill Waste Acceptance Averages

The site has been operating as a Joint City/County Landfill as of January 2009. Waste acceptance averages for each month of the first quarter of 2015 are shown below. The site is permitted to accept 12,100 tons per day (TPD) maximum daily capacity (M-F).

Month	Non-buried, Recyclable and Beneficial Reuse Material (Tons)	Total Landfilled Material (Tons)	Averages	
			(TPD)	
			Mon - Fri	Saturday
January	7,204	204,140	8,639	4,544
February	1,354	186,977	8,687	3,306
March	3,144	207,209	8,663	4,153



Groundwater Monitoring

The Groundwater and Waste Disposal Monitoring Report for the Second Semi-Annual and Annual Monitoring Period of 2014 (RWCQB File No. 58-076) was published in February 2015. The report can be found at [www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](http://www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com)

S.A.F.E. Centers

The Los Angeles City, Bureau of Sanitation operates S.A.F.E. Centers so residents can properly dispose of household hazardous waste materials such as Solvents Automotive Flammables and Electronics. The closest S.A.F.E. Center to the Granada Hills area is located at:

10241 N. Balboa Blvd.,  
Northridge, CA 91325  
Hours of operation:  
Saturdays & Sundays  
9 am—3 pm

For more information, please visit the Bureau's website — [www.lacitysan.org](http://www.lacitysan.org). You will find a complete listing of the materials that can be brought to a S.A.F.E. Center for free disposal.

Vegetation

The Vegetation Report for the fourth Quarter of 2014 was submitted to the agencies in February 2015. This report details the various vegetation activities that are being conducted on the site.

In early March 2015, 200 Big Cone Douglas fir tree saplings were planted in an area north of the County portion of the site. These trees are part of the mitigation program for these species of trees and will be monitored for health and growth over the next several years.



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Community Advisory Committee Meetings:

A joint city-county Community Advisory Committee meets bi-monthly (January, March, May, July, September and November). Visit [sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](http://sunshinecanyonlandfill.com) for more information.

Site Phone List:

SCAQMD 24-Hour Hotline	800-288-7664
SCL Odor Patrol	818-822-2835
Sunshine Cyn Landfill LEA	213-252-3939
	5:30am—10am, 8pm—12am
	8:30am—8:30pm, M-F

