



Item 9.3: Senate Bill 1208- Waste Discharge Permits: Landfills

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SB 1208 Provisions

1. Amend Section 40060 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste by prohibiting a regional water board from issuing a waste discharge permit for a new landfill that is used for the disposal of nonhazardous solid waste if the land is located within the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve or within an area that is tributary to the Tijuana River.
2. Expand the definition of “landfill used for the disposal of nonhazardous solid waste” to also include a disposal site regulated by a regional water board as a class II landfill.

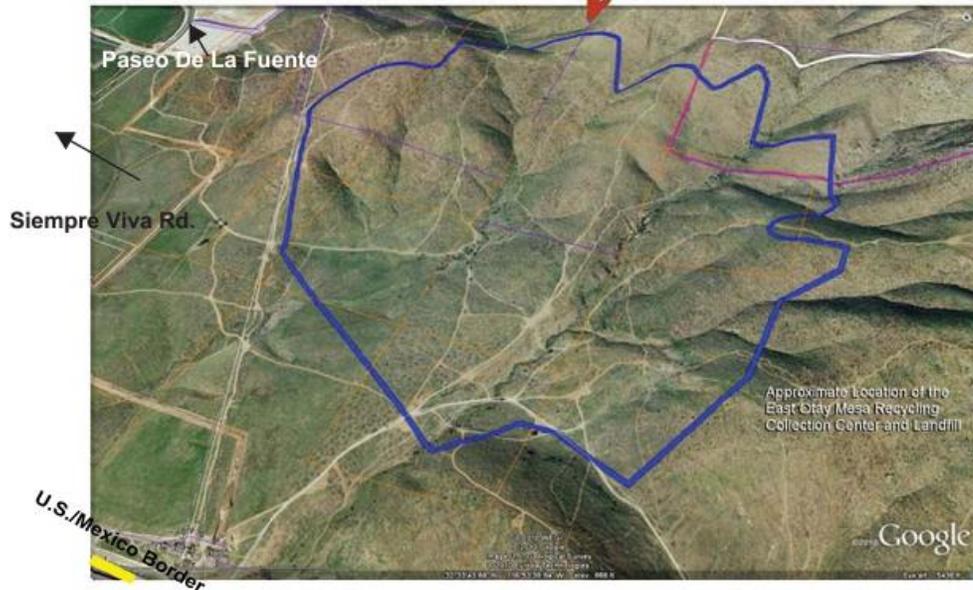
Tijuana River Watershed



East Otay Mesa Landfill



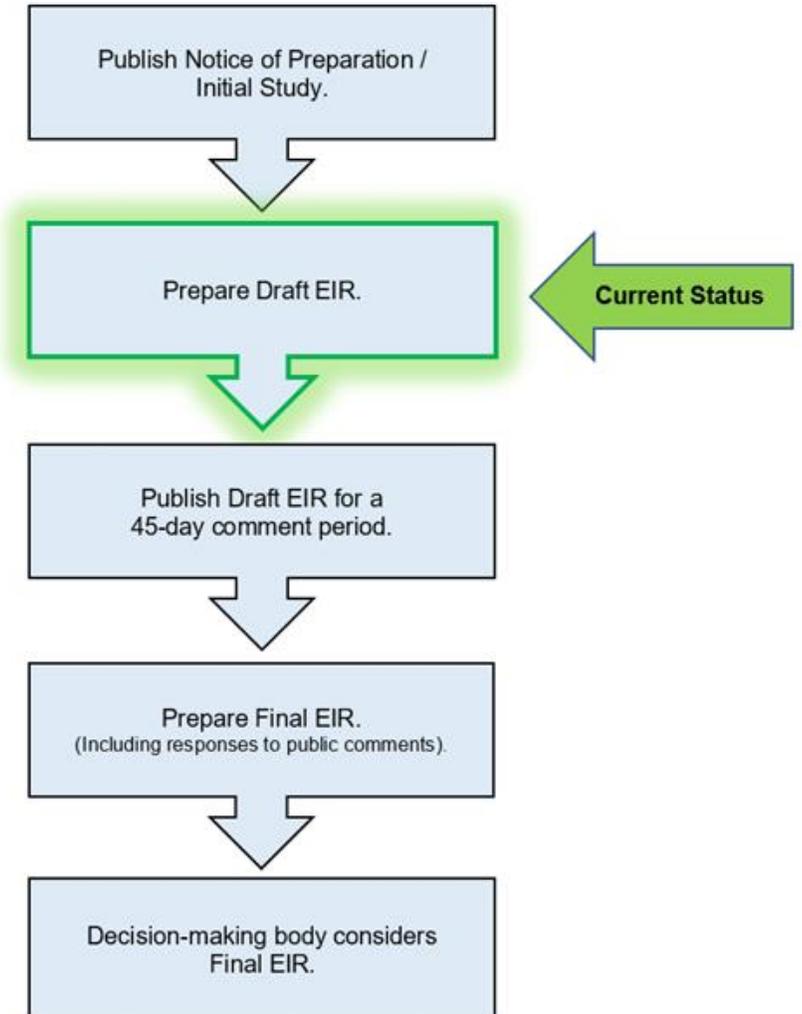
- June 2010: Voters approved county-wide initiative Proposition A.
- Project would be located in the unincorporated area of south San Diego County, approximately two miles east of the Siempre Viva Road exit from Interstate 905, one-quarter mile from Loop Road/Paseo De La Fuente and east of State Route 11.



PROP A - COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO		
East Otay Mesa Recycling/Landfill	Total	
Number of Precincts	1671	
Precincts Reporting	1671	100.0 %
Total Votes	472420	
YES	399127	84.49%
NO	73293	15.51%

Project Status

- County of San Diego regulates solid waste facilities in San Diego County, excluding the City of San Diego, and is certified as the Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency.
- In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Environmental Impact Report must be prepared.
- Currently, the analysis on the environmental impact is being conducted.



Landfill Capacity in San Diego County

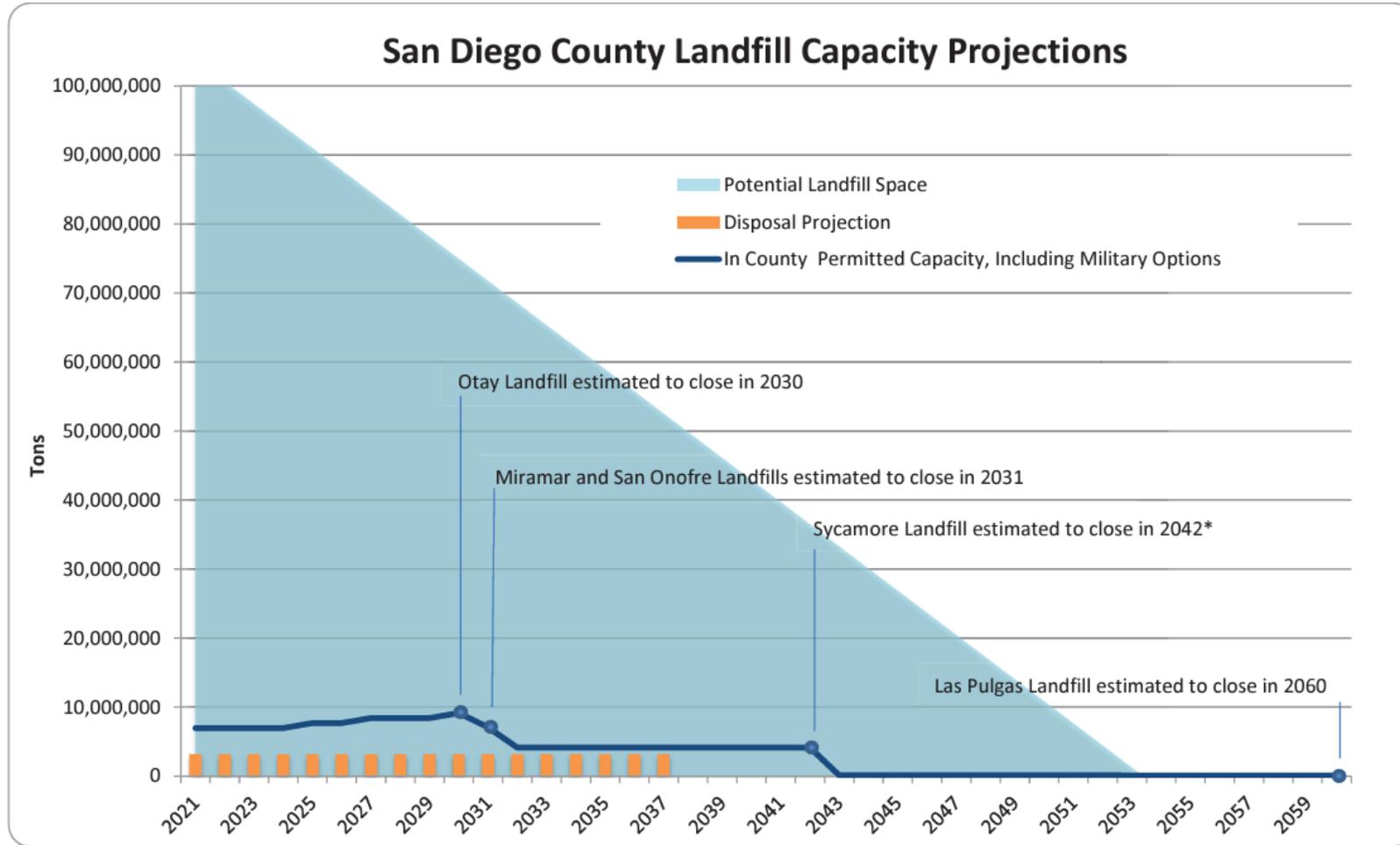


Figure 6 - San Diego County Landfill Capacity Projections

*Sycamore Landfill's 2017 permit lists an estimated closure date of 2042. The permit is anticipated to be revised later this year and is expected to extend the estimated closure date.

2023-2024 Legislative Platform



Policy Position Statement

Environmental Quality

- “Support state and federal funding and efforts to address and eliminate untreated sewage, trash, and sediment that originates from across the U.S.- Mexico border.”

Recommended Action:

Council hear report and adopt a resolution in support of Senate Bill 1208: Waste Discharge Permits: Landfills.

Council may also provide alternative direction to staff regarding the City's position on SB 1208.

