



**City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works
LA Sanitation & Environment
Lopez Canyon Environmental Center Bi-Annual Meeting**

Location: 11950 Lopez Canyon Road, Lopez Canyon Trailers, Sylmar, CA 91342
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2023
Tour: 6:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m
Meeting: 6:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m

MEETING AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Agenda Review

III. Reports

- a. Post Closure Maintenance -
Normal operations and maintenance.
- b. Energy Plant and Flare Operation
The power plant generates 3 MW of electricity from the collected methane. Oxygen levels range between 1 – 2%.
- c. Landscaping / Brush Clearance- Tree Planting / Native Planting
Heavy rains, more growth of brush which means it's taking longer to clear.
- d. Environmental Center - Mulching and Composting Operation
Composted most of the last of it, which was communicated by the team
- e. Environmental Education Center -
Every month, LASAN offers free composting workshops, and the public is encouraged to attend.
- f. Equestrian Trails and Trailhead Project Update
Maintenance updates. The grand opening of the Horse Trail took place on May 20th, 2023; LASAN will provide the maintenance, including opening and closing the parking lot daily.
- g. Lopez Canyon Green Space Update
Groundbreaking is to take place in July 2023; the project includes an upgrade of the playground (ADA compliance), walk path, exercise stations, picnic tables, dog park, and bioswale.

IV. Questions

- a. How long after post-closure do you have to monitor?
Answer: Monitoring is approximately 30 years or more.

b. What makes acceptable levels of methane?

Answer:

i. Does the burning neutralize it?

Answer: Lopez power plant neutralizes the collected gas to meet AQMD standards. The flar is only used when the power plants go offline.

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2. How often is there a leak?

Answer: LASAN mitigated and managed the hot spots within the landfill to make sure all potential leaks were sealed. The gas collection system reduces and prevents gas leaks.

c. What is happening with the dumping on Lopez Road?

Answer: The County of Los Angeles cleans the area.

d. Has any landscaping been done?

Answer: Yes, we are hydroseed about an acre with native plants, and we will continue to expand the hydroseeding acreage.

e. Where are you getting your brush now?

Answer: City Crews and private contractors.

f. Who to contact for their concerns.

Answer: The list of contacts is listed below.

g. Is this landfill going to attempt to get a permit here to bring the trash?

Answer: NO attempt for trash permit.

h. When will the community be informed of any new processes?

Answer: At either a Bi-Annual Meeting or Special Meeting

i. When will the community be informed about any new pilot program?

Answer: At either a Bi-Annual Meeting or Special Meeting

j. Who do we contact with our concerns?

Answer: The list of contacts is listed below.

V. Feedback:

a. Council Women talk to the community.

b. Doesn't trust the city as far as how they recycle. Not clear about this question. I don't think we talked about recycling

c. Food Waste Pilot program

i. Where are you at in the planning? LASAN needs approval from the LEA and other regulatory agencies for a pilot program. LASAN would notify the community of any pilot program at such a time the community can provide input.

ii. The community would like more input: See the above response.

VI. Close

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