

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment and announce a public hearing on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality regarding a landfill in Rockingham County, Virginia, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 2, 2016 to December 22, 2016

PUBLIC HEARING: The Rockingham County Board of Supervisors meeting room in Harrisonburg on December 7, 2016 at 6 p.m.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Rockingham County Sanitary Landfill, Permit No. 062.

PERMIT APPLICANT: County of Rockingham.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Rockingham County Sanitary Landfill; 2400 Grassy Creek Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: County of Rockingham has applied for a modification to a permit that allows the Rockingham County Sanitary Landfill to operate an existing landfill in Rockingham County, Virginia. This modification to the permit would allow an increase of daily disposal limit from 600 tons/day to 900 tons/day and a 49.7-acre new disposal area, designated as Phases 5A through 5C, that consists of a lateral expansion area (39.0 acres) and a piggyback area on the south slope of the Old Fill Part 2 (10.7 acres). As a result of the expansion, the total disposal area footprint (Old Fills and Phases 1 through 5C) for the facility is 104.6 acres (excluding piggyback acreage). The modification increases landfill capacity from 6,716,000 cubic yards to 15,275,000 cubic yards.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Massanutten Regional Library at 174 S Main Street in Harrisonburg.

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