



December 1, 2020

SUBJECT: ANNUAL NOTICE TO LIQUID WASTE VEHICLE OPERATORS

Environmental Health Services (EHS) is responsible for ensuring that operations of persons or entities who service, pump or transport sanitary waste do not contribute to environmental/public health hazards, nuisances, and pollution. EHS must verify Liquid Waste Vehicle operators are abiding by all applicable sanitary standards. Operators are responsible to ensure the following actions are taken for the upcoming year of 2020:

Scheduling of vehicle inspection by end of February

1. Various offsite locations and dates have been pre-arranged by EHS to provide a more convenient location for inspection services. The schedule is enclosed and is also available on the EHS website. Operators may choose to attend any scheduled offsite inspection location provided.
2. Inspections can also be conducted on Tuesdays or Thursdays at one of our three regional offices between 8:00 – 10:00am. Office inspections are **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** and MUST be scheduled by contacting EHS at **(800) 442-2283**.

Submittal of monthly records

1. Accurate records for each month MUST be submitted to EHS by the 15th of the following month.
2. Records shall be emailed to EHSpumper@gmail.com or mailed to EHS at the address above “ATTENTION: Environmental Technician.”
3. Records shall include the location where sanitary wastes were collected, the type of waste collected, quantity of waste collected, and location of all waste discharges made pursuant to the permit for the present and last two years.
4. Blank forms are available from EHS upon request or on the EHS website.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to call or text EHS at (800) 442-2283.

Sincerely,

Land Use Protection Program



Location: Parking Lot of:	Time:	1st Date:	2nd Date:
County Government Center 15900 Smoke Tree Street, Suite 131 Hesperia, CA 92345	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Tuesday: 1-12-2021	Thursday: 2-11-2021
Rancho Cucamonga Office 8575 Haven Avenue, Suite 130 Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Monday: 1-11-2021	Tuesday: 2-9-2021
San Bernardino Office 385 North Arrowhead Ave, 2 nd Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Tuesday: 1-5-2021	Tuesday: 2-16-2021
Landers Landfill - Liquid Waste Dump Site 59200 Winters Rd., Landers, CA 92285	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Thursday: 1-28-2021	Thursday: 2-18-2021
Barstow Landfill - Liquid Waste Dump Site 32553 Barstow Rd. Barstow, CA 92311	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Thursday: 1-7-2021	Tuesday: 2-23-2020



During time of inspection Environmental Health Services (EHS) will ensure the following rules and regulations for the operation, maintenance, and care of liquid waste hauling units are being adhered to:

1. All owners of liquid waste hauling vehicles shall secure an EHS permit. No permit shall be issued to a vehicle unless it bears current State of California license plates or apportioned plates.
2. The name, address, and telephone number of the person or firm to whom the permit is issued shall appear on the tank or vehicle, on both sides, in letters a minimum of three (3) inches in height. Lettering must be fully visible and legible at all times.
3. The certified tank volume shall appear on the tank, on both sides, in numbers a minimum of three (3) inches in height. Numbering must be fully visible and legible at all times. The tank volume shall be approved and certified by the County Sealer of Weights & Measures or other approved agency.
4. Sludge release outlet controls shall be of a type approved by EHS. The sludge release outlet pipe shall be threaded on the outer surface and a screw cap to fit the same shall be attached by a chain to the unit. A cap shall be fitted over the outlet pipe at all times, except when the contents of the tank are being discharged. Other types of covers on release outlet pipes may be substituted with approval by DEHS. The discharge valve must discharge through a closed line, a pipeline, or hose to the final point of discharge without the danger of spilling or splattering.
5. All equipment shall be kept clean at all times. Suction hoses must be cleaned out back into the seepage pit, septic tank or grease trap being pumped and not onto the surface of the ground. Suction hoses shall be of a type approved by DEHS. Hoses must be maintained in good repair.
6. Tanks must be fitted with an automatic shut-off system to prevent the overflow of the tanks contents.
7. At all times, each vehicle shall carry a minimum five (5) gallons of clean water on board for clean-up purposes.
8. At all times, each vehicle shall carry 25 feet of garden hose or equivalent. Bleach, granulated pool chlorine (HTH) or other approved disinfectant must be carried on board for disinfection of areas when accidental spillage of sewage may occur. Pine-Sol or chemical toilet additives are not approved disinfectants.
9. Monthly pumper reports shall be submitted by liquid waste haulers within 15 days of the end of the month when the pumping occurred. Forms shall be provided by DEHS. Reports shall include: date, site address, what was pumped, how much was pumped, and where the wastes were discharged. If nothing was pumped that month, write "No Pumping This Month" across the report.
10. All pertinent records for the present and past two (2) calendar years must be kept accurate and must be made available for inspection on demand. The business premises may be inspected at any time during normal business hours.
11. Vehicle liability, general liability (for companies with 3 or more vehicle), and Worker's Compensation (if applicable) insurance coverage must be maintained and forwarded to this office prior to beginning operation. Minimum limits of insurance are specified in the San Bernardino County Code Section 33.0855.
12. The following information is required on customer receipts/bills.
 - a. The number of compartments pumped.
 - b. Estimated gallons removed.
 - c. Intended location where wastes are discharged.
 - d. Estimated charges for disposal of wastes.
13. EHS may revoke a liquid waste hauler permit for failure to pay dump fees incurred through the Solid Waste Management Department.
14. It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, by any means whatsoever, into any interceptor, private sewer, septic tank, or cesspool any ashes, cinders, solids, rags, flammable, poisonous or explosive liquids or gases, oils, grease and any other thing whatsoever which would cause damage to the public sewer, private sewer, or private sewage disposal system. (Excerpted from the Uniform Plumbing Code, Chapter 11, Section 1102.)