



Sunshine Canyon Landfill  
14848 San Fernando Rd.  
Sylmar, CA 91342

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# Neighbor To Neighbor

WINTER 2014 NEWSLETTER

## Republic Services Participates in Granada Hills Holiday Parade



Republic Services' personnel were proud to participate in the Granada Hills Holiday Parade held on December 8, 2013. This annual parade is produced by the Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce. The Granada Hills Holiday Parade has been a tradition in the area since 1984. With a route of 1.8 miles long, it is the largest participant parade in the San Fernando Valley and drew over 10,000 spectators.

The Holiday Parade is a community focused, family-oriented event with something for everyone. There were over 180 entries including youth groups such as the Boy Scouts, car clubs, marching bands, floats and equestrian groups. The parade was a great way to kick off the holiday season and showcase youth accomplishments and foster proud civic participation.

## Tours at Sunshine Canyon Landfill



California State University, Northridge students  
Urban Studies and Planning class

Tours are always welcome at Sunshine Canyon!



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## San Fernando Valley Clean Up



partnership with LA Council District 12 and Office of Community Beautification. Republic Services donated 2 roll off bins which were filled with weeds, tree trimmings, debris/trash.

The 30th Annual San Fernando Valley Clean-up was held on Saturday November 9th. There were 90 volunteers who participated in the cleanup. This event was organized by the Greater SFV Chamber of Commerce in



24-Hour Odor Hotline:

800-926-0607

General Telephone Number:

818-362-2124

[sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](http://sunshinecanyonlandfill.com)

### Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill

The site has been operating as a Joint City/County Landfill as of January 2009. Waste acceptance averages were approximately 7,800 tons per day (M-F), and 3,000 tons per day on (Sat.) as of January 30, 2014. The site is permitted to accept 12,100 tons per day maximum daily capacity (M-F).

### 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 the 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.

### Sunshine Canyon Landfill Hotline Report

- Operational 24/7
- Call for information about Sunshine Canyon Landfill including questions regarding disposal rates, tours, complaints or comments
- Fourth quarter received 84 calls, 15 of which were from an AQMD inspector reporting complaints to AQMD's hotline, and 4 were complaints directly called into the Sunshine Canyon Landfill hotline.

### Notices of Violation (NOV)

For the fourth quarter of 2013, Sunshine Canyon Landfill received seven Notices of Violation from SCAQMD for odor complaints received on October 16th, October 26th, October 30th, November 7th, 17th and 27th and December 5, 2013.

### Landfill Gas Monitoring

The latest Rule 1150.1 Quarterly Monitoring Report was submitted in November 2013 for the third quarter of 2013. 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: July – 31 grids out of 178 grids monitored; August – 15 grids out of 185 grids monitored; September - 33 grids out of 211 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: July – 38 grids out of 147 grids monitored; August – 19 grids out of 141 grids monitored; September - 18 grids out of 141 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.

### Landfill Operations

Month	Non-buried, Recyclable and Beneficial Reuse Material (Tons)	Total Landfilled Material (Tons)
October	0.0	192,655.52
November	0.0	170,952.99
December	0.0	180,795.17



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### 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.

### Mailing List:

To add or remove a name from our mailing list, to update your information, or to go paperless, please email us at: [info@sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](mailto:info@sunshinecanyonlandfill.com)

### Phone List:

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

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### Groundwater Monitoring

The Groundwater and Waste Disposal Monitoring Report for the First Semi-Annual Monitoring Period of 2013 (RWCQB File No. 58-076) was published in August 2013. The report can be found at [www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](http://www.sunshinecanyonlandfill.com)

### Re-Vegetation and Tree Planting Status

Sunshine Canyon Landfill did not hydro-seed during the 4th quarter of 2013.

In December 2012, a landscape architecture and planning contractor was hired to design and develop a habitat restoration and landscape improvement plan for the Sage Mitigation City South C Trial Plot. This project is intended to be a pilot or demonstration project to determine the most effective course of action for re-vegetation of the closed deck and slopes area on the City South area of the site. Work on this project began in the first quarter of 2013 with construction/planting activities completed in May of 2013. Since late May 2013, activities for this project have continued with weekly inspections and maintenance including weeding and any maintenance to the irrigation system. Maintenance activities of the City South C trial plot project will continue into the second quarter of 2014. Later in 2014, an evaluation of the results of this project will be conducted and plans for the remainder of the deck and slope areas identified for Venturan Coastal Sage mitigation will be developed.

County side Big Cone Firs and PM10 tree berm are currently being monitored and maintained.

### Community Advisory Committee Meetings:

A joint city-county Community Advisory Committee meets bi-monthly. Visit [sunshinecanyonlandfill.com](http://sunshinecanyonlandfill.com) for more information.