



## Continued Increase in Landfill Gas Collection at Sunshine Canyon

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**SYLMAR, Calif. (Oct. 13, 2017)** – The Sunshine Canyon Landfill team reported today a continued increase in landfill gas collected at the site. In June we announced that the steps we were taking to collect and control landfill gas – (1) adding or replacing more than 150 gas wells to ensure proper gas well operations, and (2) installing more than 250 pumps in gas wells to remove trapped landfill liquids – were helping the landfill gas system operate more effectively.

We are encouraged that these actions, along with others we took throughout the summer, have continued to support significant increases in landfill gas collection since our previous report. Because of these measures, our team is better positioned to control landfill gas and prevent potential off-site odors. We are committed to making more landfill gas system enhancements throughout the remainder of 2017 and will keep you apprised as we do.

In the table below you will find a status on each of the 2017 action plans currently underway.

Action	Target Completion	Current Progress
Collect and Control Landfill Gas		

Add or replace more than 150 gas wells to ensure proper gas well operation	July 30	<b>Deadline Met: 153 gas wells have been added or replaced</b>
Install more than 250 pumps in gas wells to remove trapped leachate that can impact performance	August 31	<b>Deadline Met: 253 pumps have been installed in gas wells</b>
Install 21 acres of closure turf, an impermeable synthetic liner overlain by artificial turf	August 31	<b>Deadline Met: 21 acres of closure turf installed</b>
Apply 37 acres of a thick, flexible spray-on cover that serves as temporary cover in new waste fill areas	August 31	<b>Deadline Met: 38.5 acres of spray-on cover have been applied</b>
Establish vegetative cover over 57 acres to prevent erosion and soil thinning, and to act as a natural bio-filter	December 31	On Schedule: Test plots completed; surface preparation for vegetation underway
<b>Control Waste Odors on Site</b>		
Increase organics diversion	Ongoing	Transfer station program ongoing
Apply environmentally safe neutralizer directly onto waste at the working face	July 1	<b>Deadline Met: Neutralizer equipment installed and operational</b>
Implement transfer station neutralizer application program	October 1	<b>Deadline Met: All area transfer stations have implemented program</b>
<b>Reduce Conditions for Future Potential Odors</b>		
Install gabion cubes in new waste cells	October 31	On Schedule: 8 of 9 scheduled gabions installed

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