



**MONO COUNTY
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Jill Kearney
REHS
County Health Department, Environmental Health
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**RE: Request for an Emergency Waiver of Maximum Tonnage Limits at Benton Crossing Landfill
SWIS#(26-AA-0004)**

Dear Ms. Kearney:

Pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3, Section 17210, The County of Mono is requesting an Emergency Waiver of operating standards to allow for the stockpiling and/or disposal of inert waste generated by the Round Fire.

The incident occurred on February 6, 2015 and burned 40 residences that are now in need of debris removal. The Mono County Board of Supervisors declared a local emergency on February 10, 2015 (R15-08, attached). This was followed by a Governor declaration on February 26, 2015, which triggered a CalRecycle-led cleanup effort.

As a part of this cleanup effort, it has become necessary to deliver large volumes of concrete material and soil to the Benton Crossing Landfill for re-use, recycling, and as necessary, disposal. It is anticipated that over the next two weeks, this material will cause the landfill to exceed our Permitted Maximum Tonnage of 500 tons per day.

Based on the total permitted capacity of 2,253,100 cubic yards, the percent of the total landfill volume used for solid waste disposal is estimated to be 54% as of December 31, 2014. The remaining airspace available for solid waste disposal as of December 31, 2014 is approximately 1,031,059 cubic yards.

Your prompt attention and response to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Dublino".

Tony Dublino
Solid Waste Superintendent