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How to Add Diversion Activities to an Existing Permitted Facility



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Comprehensive Disposal Site Diversion Program (CDSDP)

- Innovative program used to increase the amount of recyclable materials diverted from the waste stream
 - i.e. C&D debris, green/wood waste, scrap metal, tires, paper, cardboard, bulky items such as carpet, furniture, and mattresses.



CDSDP Benefits

1. Save landfill space
2. Increase county diversion rate
3. Achieve compliance with AB 939
4. Increase public awareness – recycling
5. Better for the environment

CDSDP – Permit Conflicts

- Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) LEA Condition prohibited the site to be used as a processing facility.
 - “...no mechanical sorting, composting, or other processing shall occur at the facility...”
 - Condition allowed experimental/pilot type programs with LEA approval
- Consulted with CIWMB staff to allow program as an experimental project
- Operator submitted “Project Description” for experimental project
- LEA approval
- Project began July 1, 2008

Experimental Project

- **Benefits**
 - To see if the project is successful
 - Access feasibility for quantity/handling of materials
 - Activities can start without revising/modifying SWFP



Solid Waste Facility Permit

- ◉ Modification to the SWFP
 - Remove conflicting LEA condition
 - Add CDSDP language into the Joint Technical Document (JTD).





CDSDP – Percent Diversion

Month - Year	% diverted
Jul-08	25.9
Aug-08	58.6
Sep-08	61.5
Oct-08	46
Nov-08	52.6
Dec-08	78.9
Jan-09	36.1
Feb-09	36.8
Mar-09	58.3
Apr-09	55.5
May-09	51
Jun-09	42.3

