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April 13, 2026

Mr. Theodore Tasiopoulos,  
California Department of Waste Compliance and Mitigation Program  
4025 "I" Street  
PO Box 4025,  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Subject: California Waste Services DTLA (SWIS # 19-AR-1228)  
Completeness Determination for Solid Waste Facility Permit Application Package

Dear Mr. Tasiopoulos:

On April 7, 2026, the City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received an application package for a modification of the solid waste facility permit (SWFP) from California Waste Services DTLA (CWS DTLA). The operator is requesting to increase the permitted tonnage from the currently permitted 500 tons per day (TPD) maximum to the amount of 900 TPD maximum to accommodate tonnage surges, as well as the increase of the facility's existing permitted acreage of 1.24 acres to 2.19 acres of total permitted area. In addition, additional equipment such as conveyor and Rotochopper will be used for their large volume transfer and processing facility located in Los Angeles, California. The LEA reviewed the application package according to the solid waste facility permit requirements found in Title 14 and Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations. On April 13, 2026, the LEA made the determination that the application package is complete and correct and ready for filing.

This permit application package contains the following items:

- 1. A completed application form (CIWMB form E-1-77).**  
The LEA has reviewed the application and has determined that the operator has properly completed the form. The application contains a statement from Mr. Eric Casper, President of CWS DTLA certifying that the application is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.
- 2. A complete and correct Transfer/Processing Report (TPR).**  
The LEA has reviewed the CWS DTLA Transfer Processing Report and has determined it is in compliance with the requirements of 14 CCR 18221.6.
- 3. California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**  
In January 2026, the City of Los Angeles Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) had circulated a draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), State Clearinghouse Number 2026010720, to change the maximum permitted throughput of 500 tpd of construction,

demolition, and inert material and increase throughput to a maximum of 900 tpd. Equipment such as electric Rotochopper grinder and conveyors would be installed within the facility. Increase in permitted acreage of 1.24 acres to 2.19 acres of total permitted area. No public comments were received, the LEA made the determination that the project would not have a negative environmental impact on the area with the applicable mitigation measures. Therefore, the LEA adopted the IS/MND on April 13, 2026 and filed a Notice of Determination with the County Clerk's Office.

**4. List of Meeting**

A joint public information meeting by the LEA and CWS has been scheduled for May 6, 2026 at 3:00PM located at 3690 Noakes St. Los Angeles, CA 90023.

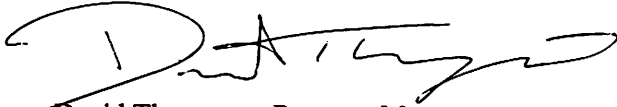
**5. Finding of the Conformance**

The CWS – DTLA facility is listed in the City of Los Angeles Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE #85).

As required by 14 CCR 21650, the LEA is submitting a copy of the accepted application package as an attachment to this determination letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the LEA at 213-252-3939.

Sincerely,



David Thompson, Program Manager  
City of Los Angeles  
Local Enforcement Agency

Cc: Jose Gutierrez, LEA  
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