

The Solid Waste Management Department (SWMD) has reviewed Comp. Plan Amendment Request CPA 04-07 (Wellhead and Surface Water Protection Update) to determine potential impacts to the county's existing active and proposed landfill facilities.

Specifically, the proposed Surface Water Resource Protection Map included with the Amendment indicates that Long Flat Creek and Hurrah Creek are within the protection areas. These surface water areas border the Southeast County Landfill Facility. As stated, the proposed Amendment prohibits landfilling within the protection areas.

A meeting was held today to discuss the proposed amendment and potential impacts to the county's landfill facilities. Based on our meeting discussion, the surface water protection areas for the two referenced creeks only encompasses the 100 year floodplain area, with no additional setbacks beyond the 100 year floodplain zone.

Based on this clarification, the proposed surface water protection zones do not impact either the existing landfill or future landfill expansion areas at the Southeast County Facility.

Thanks for your assistance in reviewing and clarifying the proposed Comp. Plan Amendment. Should you have any questions concerning the information provided at the meeting, please call. Also, as requested, David Adams of this office will be providing you a copy of the CLIP report and map showing the county's closed landfill facilities for your review. Patty