

## **VENTURA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION'S FINAL DRAFT OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT COMPLETE**

**Simi Valley, CA, January 28, 2011** -The Simi Valley Landfill and Recycling Center (SVLRC) announced today that the Ventura County's Final Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is now complete and expected to go before the Planning Commission sometime in March.

Waste Management, as part of its commitment to complete transparency before, during and after the proposed modernization project, is continuing its efforts to keep the community informed about our project as much as possible.

"We cannot stress enough the importance of community transparency," said Mike Smith, Director of Operations for Waste Management. "We are glad the final draft is complete and look forward to the next stage of the process."

Copies of the final document can be obtained by the following:

- Visit the County's website at <http://www.ventura.org/rma/planning/ceqa/eir.html>
- Reduce paper-get a CD copy by contacting WM's Simi Valley Landfill & Recycling Center at 2801 Madera Road in Simi Valley. Contact Lisa Hemenway at 805-581-1746 or email [Lhemenway1@wm.com](mailto:Lhemenway1@wm.com).
- Visit WM's website at <http://www.keepingventuracountyclean.com/>

The SVLRC is not only responsible for employing more than 230 Ventura County residents, it also injects \$48 million annually in to the Ventura County economy and is at the forefront of the green energy industry, powering over 2,500 homes with its landfill gas to energy (LGE) technology.

"We thank all our supporters for sticking with us and hope to garner even more support at the hearing," Smith said.

For more information on the project or to schedule a landfill tour, please contact Lisa Hemenway at (805) 581-1746 or email [Lhemenway1@wm.com](mailto:Lhemenway1@wm.com).