

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

On December 19, 2007, the Wintun Environmental Protection Agency (“WEPA”) issued a public notice of availability (“Notice”) for review of and public comment on a proposed Monitoring Compliance Plan (“MCP”) developed on behalf of Cortina Integrated Waste Management, Inc. Under the WEPA regulatory scheme, an MCP will be a component part of an application for construction and/or operation of a municipal solid waste landfill facility. As such, WEPA is not required to establish a separate period for review and public comment on an MCP, as such review and comment will occur in conjunction with and at such time as a facility proponent files a formal facility application. Pursuant to § 200.36(b) of the WEPA regulations, the initial public comment period for review of a permit application is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication, nor more than the seventy-five (75) day-period in which WEPA must issue a proposed permit. Despite the foregoing, upon completion of its review of the proposed MCP, WEPA determined that it nevertheless would allow public review and comment as a matter of courtesy. Because WEPA has received and considered several requests for extensions of time in which to file such comments and because of the intervening holiday season, it has determined that, even though not required, it shall extend the comment period on the proposed MCP for thirty (30) days as stated herein. Public comments on the proposed MCP must be received by WEPA at 570 6th Street, Williams, California or by mail at P.O. Box 1630, Williams, CA 95987-1630A no later than 4:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on February 18, 2008.