



MEYERS LANDFILL

USDA FOREST SERVICE, LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGEMENT UNIT APRIL 2007

MEYERS LANDFILL FACT SHEET UPDATE ON REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES APRIL 2007

Background

This fact sheet is being provided to update the public about the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service's (Forest Service) investigation and remedy development activities at the Meyers Landfill Site (Site). The Forest Service is conducting Remedial Action activities pursuant to its authorities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The Meyers Landfill was a municipal landfill operated by El Dorado County (County) under a Forest Service Special Use Permit from approximately 1955 to 1971 and by private parties from 1946 to 1955. Groundwater beneath the Site has been impacted by water leaching through the decomposing landfill waste. This has resulted in a groundwater contaminant plume extending approximately 1500 feet down gradient from the Site. The primary contaminant of concern is vinyl chloride, a volatile organic compound.

Figure 1 shows the Site layout (page 2).

Activities Since August 2006 Fact Sheet

As discussed in the Forest Service's August 2006 Fact Sheet, the Forest Service and its contractor have been working on revising the CERCLA Remedial Investigation/Feasibility

Study (RI/FS) report, to incorporate additional site investigation data collected by the County and the City of South Lake Tahoe (City) and by the additional Forest Service lead investigations.

It is currently taking longer than expected to incorporate this data and revise the report. The Forest Service had originally expected to have the supplemental RI/FS and revised proposed plan for Operational Unit 1 (OU#1), the landfill area, completed by November 2006, so that the public comment period could commence.

The current schedule is to complete the supplemental RI/FS and have it available for public comment along with the revised proposed plan for OU#1 by May 21, 2007. Based on this schedule, the Forest Service expects to select the remedy for OU#1, which will be documented in a Record of Decision (ROD), later in the summer of 2007.

The development of a revised proposed plan for OU#2 (groundwater plume) is still proceeding on a separate schedule. Completion of supplemental groundwater investigations and remedy alternatives analysis is not expected until 2008.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Upcoming Public Meetings & Community Involvement

Contingent on the completion of the revised RI/FS, the Forest Service plans to start the official 30 day public comment period for the RI/FS and proposed remedy for the landfill OU on May 21, 2007. During the public comment period, the Forest Service and other community officials involved in the project, are planning to conduct an informational public meeting on May 24, 2007, to introduce the Proposed Plan and address questions. On June 14 a second meeting will receive official public comments on the proposed remedy for the landfill OU#1. Both meetings will take place at the Forest Supervisor's Office, and will begin at 5:30 p.m. Details or any changes in these dates will be posted at :

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/ltbmu>.

How to find more information

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/ltbmu>.

Additional information on how to provide comment will be found at this website.

Information on Meyers Landfill Remediation, including a site history and relevant documents are available on the website.

The Administrative History of the Meyers Landfill Remediation is available for inspection upon request at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 35 College Drive, So. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Switchboard: (530) 543-2600

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Want to be added to our Mailing List?

Interested individuals are invited to be added to the Meyers Landfill Mailing List, by sending Name, Address and email address to the address on page 3, or via email to:

rnorman@fs.fed.us

Please include Meyers Mailing List in the subject line, and provide complete contact information, including a mailing address.

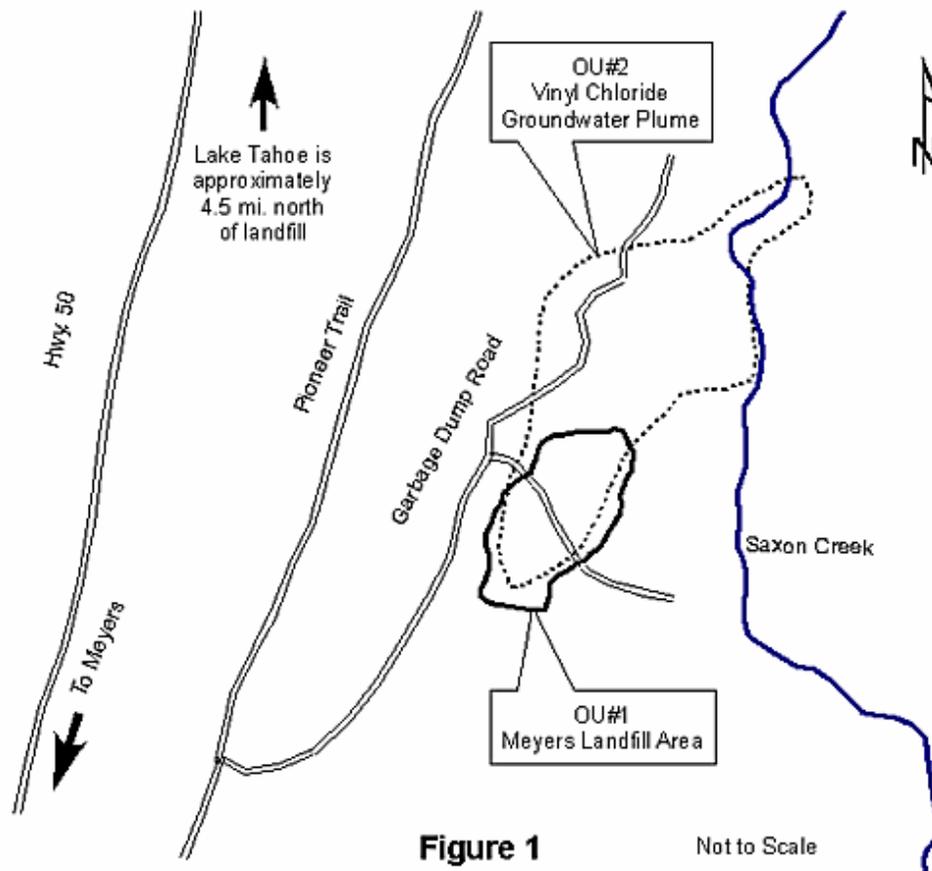


Figure 1

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The Administrative Record for the site is also available for public review at the above referenced office location. Advance appointments are recommended.

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