Landfill Yard Waste Fire Incident (8-10-25) Update

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Organic Waste Yard

Feedstock Includes:

- Residential Organics
- Commercial Organics
- White Wood
 (Pallets, Untreated Wood)

Rough Dimension (7/25/25)

- 150' x 140' footprint
- Height ranges 8-12'(H)
- 5,000 cy of Material

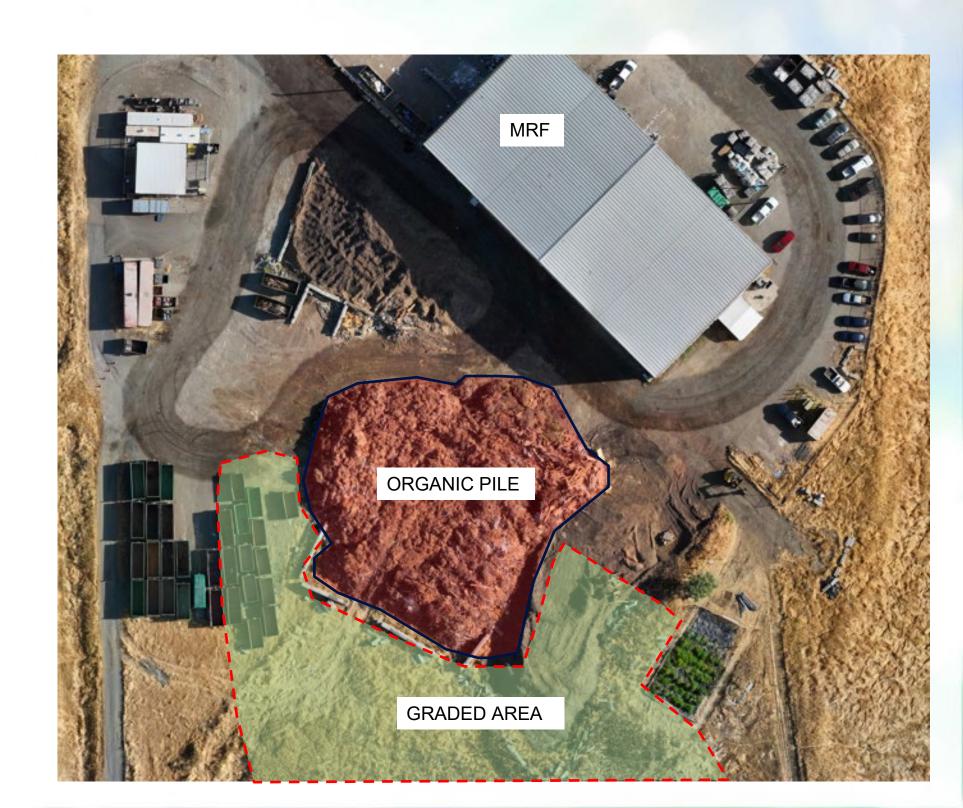


Fire Incident

[Approximate timeline, official report from CalFire Report still unavailable]

Sunday, Aug 10, 2025:

- 107F, elevated afternoon winds, low humidity
- 3:30 p.m. Facility employees last out
- 4:45-4:47 p.m. 911 call from asphalt contractor reporting smoke/flames
- Facility Operator immediately onsite (moving machinery out of building)
- CalFire onsite within 30 minutes, scene responder
- Site assisted response, cleared large 60'x100' area south of pile
- Air support to saturate adjacent to building and perimeters
- Perimeter control established, CalFire exit near 12:20 a.m. (8/11/25)
- All impacted areas non-structural, includes Organic Waste Pile and Grinder (equipment)



Ongoing Measures

- 24-hour Fire Watch, first few days by facility operator, 3rd party support ongoing
- Daily review by CalFire first 1.5 weeks, currently periodic check-ins. No change in how handling:
 - Perimeter monitoring
 - Continue to push/compile as possible
 - Douse/water as necessary
 - Remove and separate non-burning materials
- Receiving Area (for inbound Organic Waste) relocated south and grinding on 2-3 week interval
- Burned Material to be weighed via onequipment Loader scales and landfilled to active face (pending lab results for characterization - nonstructure, non-asbestos burn material)

