

## Environmental Report: July 17, 2017

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### **Quemetco:**

The California Dept. of Toxic Substances Control has still not released the results of soil testing in the ¼ mile area around the Quemetco facility. It is reported that the results will be issued in about 2 weeks.

Representatives from Manatt, Phelps and Phillips have challenged the recent testing protocol for children by USC Keck. Results of this testing are not yet available.

### **Free Waste Clean-up Days for Valley Vista Waste Customers:**

The annual Clean-up in which Valley Vista customers can place **unlimited** unwanted materials **free of charges**. Simply place items curbside for collection by 6 a.m. on the following schedule that is dependent on your regular pickup day:

Monday: Saturday, July 15, 2017

Tuesday: Saturday, July 22, 2017

Wednesday: Saturday, July 22, 2017

Thursday: Saturday, July 29, 2017

Friday: Saturday, July 29, 2017

For customers with roll-out service, contact Valley Vista Customer Services one week in advance.

The following items will be collected:

**Appliances:** stoves, washers, dishwashers. Dryers, refrigerators, water heaters

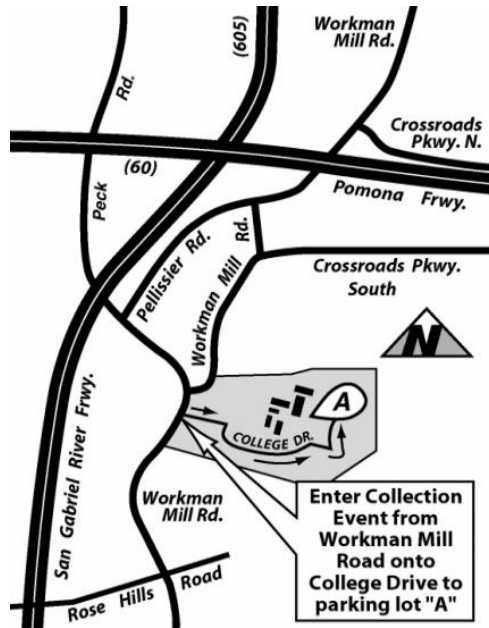
**Furniture:** couches, tables, chairs, mattresses

**E-waste:** televisions, computers, computer monitors, electronics

**Other:** Bundled lumber (tree branches 48 inches maximum length), yard waste in bags, car tires (limit two)

**Hazardous waste will not be collected!**

**The next nearby hazardous waste collection will be in unincorporated Whittier on August 12<sup>th</sup> at Rio Hondo College from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**



Sponsored jointly by the Sanitation Districts and the Department of Public Works. The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program gives Los Angeles County residents a legal and cost free way to dispose of unwanted household chemicals that cannot be disposed of in the regular trash.

#### **THINGS THEY WANT YOU TO BRING...**

- Motor oil, antifreeze, paint, paint thinner
- Turpentine, cleaners with acids or lye
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Household and car batteries
- Old computers and television sets
- Sharps or used needles
- Expired pharmaceuticals and mercury thermometers

#### **THINGS THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO BRING...**

- Explosives, ammunition or radioactive materials
- Waste from businesses will NOT be accepted
- Trash or old tires
- White goods such as washers, stoves, refrigerators or air conditioners

#### **HOW TO PREPARE...**

- In general, there is a limit of 15 gallons or 125 lbs. per vehicle.
- Bring items in a sturdy box, preferably in their original labeled containers.
- Be prepared to leave your containers.
- Do not mix products together.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:** SANITATION DISTRICTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY - (800) 238-0172.

