Environmental Compliance Center Moves Closer to Reality, Construction

After receiving approval to purchase the property, County of Fresno Staff have been busy coordinating the reports, approvals, and site preparations to move the Environmental Compliance Center forward. The Environmental Compliance Center is the replacement for the current Fresno County Regional Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at the American Avenue Landfill near Kerman, California. This facility is in need of being relocated off of the landfill to allow for the future expansion of landfill needs as well as a more population centered location. The site that is in escrow and approved by the County of Fresno and AB 939 MOU Committee in coordination with the 15 cities is located at 310 S. West Ave, Fresno, CA 93706.

The site now has a security fence around as surveyors and engineers review the site in preparation for the construction of the Environmental Compliance Center. This Center is designed to be more than a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Center. In addition to a drop-off and collection center, the facility will also be able to perform tasks such as handling regularly scheduled meetings, offer training and education resources for residents and students in Fresno County. The site plan calls for a warehouse to contain Household Hazardous Waste materials for a temporary timeframe between collections as well as have the opportunity to demonstrate xeriscape practices and techniques. A bus pad will be located onsite to allow for students to easily access the training and education center, tour the xeriscaping project, and see the household hazardous waste facility in action. This site will total in size to nearly two acres and is expected to be operational by Winter of 2020.