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ADVANCED DISPOSAL WITHDRAWS REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF EXPANSION IN WASHTENAW COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE PLAN

NORTHVILLE, Mich. (August 29, 2016) - Officials with Advanced Disposal today announced the company has withdrawn its request to have an area for future expansion of its Arbor Hills landfill included in Washtenaw County's pending solid waste plan.

Arbor Hills Landfill has been located at Six Mile and Napier for over 60 years and has more than a decade of landfill space remaining to service the communities in Southeast Michigan.

Kelly Rooney, Advanced Disposal District Manager who recently took charge of operations at Arbor Hills, said neighbor concerns regarding Arbor Hills are her priority, and recent conversations with county and local officials helped the company realize the dual benefit of suspending its county planning request.

"We want the county's process to be successful," Rooney said, "and the expansion issue has been a growing distraction to the broader and very important conversation that Washtenaw County needs to have around issues like increasing recycling, sustainability and composting.

"We recognize that our focus needs to be on actions we can take to make Arbor Hills a great community partner with our neighbors," she said.

Arbor Hills is responding to concerns and requests from Northville Township Supervisor Bob Nix and Salem Township Supervisor Gary Whittaker on behalf of township residents to tackle issues that include resurfacing Five Mile Road, increasing dust control on dirt roads near the area, and directing trucks to use only a designated route in and out of the landfill to help ease traffic congestion.

Rooney noted that the company is paying close attention to its neighbors' concerns, and plans to host a series of meetings soon to invite the community into a conversation about how Arbor Hills can make further improvements that benefit the community. "Arbor Hills is turning its focus toward our neighbors as our top priority."

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