



## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

<b>DATE</b>	February 5, 2026
<b>TO</b>	Members and Executive Officer, California Board of Environmental Safety
<b>FROM</b>	BES Technical Team
<b>SUBJECT</b>	Agenda Item 4 – Hazardous Waste Facilities Operating Permit Decision Status Report – Kettleman Hills Facility

Board Members and Executive Officer,

The Technical Team has reviewed the Addendum to Appendix A of the October 2024 *Hazardous Waste Facilities Operating Permit Decision Status Report*, issued by DTSC on January 22, 2026, and evaluated the proposed schedule for the Kettleman Hills Facility. Our review considered completed work, remaining actions, required information, reasons for delay, and steps needed to complete the permit renewal process.

The Technical Team finds DTSC's proposed schedule, which anticipates a final permit decision by September 2026, to be realistic and aligned with the remaining technical requirements. The schedule provides a clear framework for completing outstanding actions and enables effective progress monitoring. The Technical Team recommends Board approval with regular updates on remaining actions.

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