



November 22, 2024

Jennifer Wilson
Salt Lake County Mayor

Patrick A. Craig
Executive Director
Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Facility
6030 California Avenue
Salt Lake City, UT 84104

**DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES**

Kelly Colopy
Department Director

Beth Graham
Associate Director

Dear Mr. Craig,

Salt Lake County and its partners work to serve our unsheltered community by extending available services to those directly and indirectly affected by homelessness. Salt Lake County works in a collaborative effort with municipalities and other partners to address the growing environmental and public health challenges of illicit encampments in the County. Solid waste generated at these locations are an environmental health challenge of which multiple agencies share a piece of the solution.

HUMAN SERVICES DIVISIONS

- AGING SERVICES
- BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES
- HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- YOUTH SERVICES
- USU EXTENSION

The removal and proper disposal of encampment related solid waste facilitates the restoration of public owned property in our community. Each year 130-170 encampment locations are mitigated by this collaborative process. These difficult encampment mitigation efforts are only possible because of the support of municipal, state, and community groups. The Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Facility has partnered with Salt Lake County for several years and has authorized waiving of fees associated with waste brought to the landfill from illicit encampments; this has proven to be a valued partnership that promotes and protects community and environmental health.

On behalf of the Salt Lake County Health Department, in accordance with *Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Management Facility Fee Waiver Policy and Guidelines (2)(b)*, I am submitting a written request for a waiver of Municipal Solid Waste fees at the facility for an aggregate not to exceed 1500 tons for 2025.

Thank you for your support and consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

Kelly Colopy
Director

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SALT LAKE VALLEY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Wednesday December 4, 2024, 2:00 P.M.

Virtual Webex Meeting

COUNCIL MINUTES

Council Members in Attendance:

Chris Bell	Salt Lake City
Ronald Lund	Salt Lake County Health Department
Scott Baird	Salt Lake County
Joe Smolka	Mayor, Emigration Township
Brent Beardall	Technical Expert

Other Participates:

Patrick Craig	Solid Waste Management
Hayley Shaffer	Salt Lake County Health Department

1. Direction/Approval of October 23, 2024, Minutes
Brent Beardall made a motion to approve the 10.23.2024 minutes. **Ronald Lund** seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Direction/Approval of 2025 Homeless Camp Cleanup Fee Waiver Request
Chris Bell made a motion to approve the 2025 Homeless Camp Cleanup Fee Waiver request and forward to the Salt Lake County Council for review and action. **Scott Baird** seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned 2:28 P.M.

Minutes submitted by: Elaine McIntosh