



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 18, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Paul W. Rabo, City Engineer

SUBJECT: City Council discussion and possible action for Glenn County Notice and Order for Orland City Dump (Discussion/Action)

BACKGROUND:

Glenn County Environmental Health Department has performed three site inspections (June 2024, December 2024 and June 2025) of the Orland City Dump located at the north end of County Road E. The City owned parcel is approximately 34 acres with roughly 660 linear feet along Stony Creek. During the County's inspection of the site, they noticed a portion of the creek bank was eroding and exposing old burn waste. The County is concerned further erosion could expose more burn waste and could impact water quality and public health.

On July 16, 2025 the County provided the City of Orland with a Notice and Order (Order) identifying two California Code of Regulations violations relating to 1) drainage and erosion control and 2) slope stability. In the Order, the County provided three corrective actions to mitigate the violations.

Attached are the Order, inspection reports and site photos for review.

If the City does not comply with the Order further enforcement actions could be imposed. Staff has already requested and been granted an extension from the County so the Council can have an opportunity to review the Order.

As part of the Order, the County provided a report, prepared by Geo-Logic, with three conceptual remediation alternatives for the Orland City Dump. The purpose of the report is to provide viable remediation alternatives to assist CalRecycle in reducing human and environmental health risks. This report is also attached for review.

ANALYSIS:

The three remediation alternatives prepared by Geo-Logic are:

- Alternative 1 – Stabilization and Scour Protection
- Alternative 2 – Gabion Retaining Wall Creek Bank Restoration
- Alternative 3 – Clean Closure

The County has asked the City to consider and evaluate the three alternatives and prepare a Corrective Action Plan that includes which alternative the City would like to pursue and a timeline for completion. Based on the permitting required to work in or near Stony Creek, all three alternatives could possibly

require a year or more to complete the permitting process. Prior to and during the permitting process, improvement plans would be prepared and approved showing the scope of work to be completed. Once the permits have been received, the project would be publicly advertised and a construction contract awarded to perform the work.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council discuss the proposed Geo-Logic alternatives and provide direction to staff on which alternative is acceptable so a Corrective Action Plan can be prepared and submitted to the County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Depending on the alternative chosen, CalRecycle has grants available to assist municipalities with addressing deficiencies at closed, or “legacy”, landfills. The City would manage the grant, be responsible for performing the work and would be reimbursed after the project has been completed. The City would be asked to contribute funds to cover any costs not covered by a CalRecycle grant. The next grant cycle is in January, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Glenn County Notice and Order
2. Conceptual Remediation Alternatives for the Orland City Dump