

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby gives notice of intent to approve a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Class 3 permit modification for the Laraway Recycling and Disposal Facility. The facility's mailing address is 21233 West Laraway Road in Joliet. Laraway Recycling and Disposal is currently operating under a RCRA permit. The proposed modifications will allow the expansion of the current non-hazardous solid waste landfill, increasing it from 196 acres to 289 acres.

The facility is located in an area of Environmental Justice concern. More information concerning Environmental Justice may be found at <https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/environmental-justice.html>

The interested public is invited to review copies of the permit application, draft modification permit and related fact sheet, at:

Joliet Public Library  
150 North Ottawa Street  
Joliet, IL 60432

Written comments on the draft Class 3 modification permit may be submitted during the 45-day comment period. Send comments to the Illinois EPA contact listed at the end of this notice postmarked by midnight, September 8, 2023. In response to public requests or at the discretion of the Illinois EPA, a public hearing can be held to clarify technical issues concerning the draft Class 3 modification permit. A public hearing request must be made in writing, express opposition to the draft permit and state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised at the hearing. Written hearing requests should be sent to the Illinois EPA contact listed below by the end of the comment period. Public notice will be issued 30 days before any hearing.

All comments received will become part of the Administrative Record (AR) and will be evaluated by the Illinois EPA in making the final modification permit decision. The Illinois EPA will respond to comments on the draft modification permit and indicate whether additional documents have been included in the AR. Commenters will be notified of the final modification permit decision and the permit decision appeal process.

The AR, including the permit application, draft Class 3 modification permit, related information and all data submitted by the applicant, is now available for public inspection during the hours listed at [www.jolietlibrary.org](http://www.jolietlibrary.org). Please telephone the Illinois EPA contact below for an appointment to view the documents at Illinois EPA's offices in Springfield.

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For further RCRA information, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/rcra>