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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NOTICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD INFORMATION MEETING PROPOSED VERTICAL EXPANSION OF THE COLLIER COUNTY LANDFILL

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

The Collier County Solid Waste Management Department will hold an informal neighborhood information meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2010, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Rooms A & B of the Golden Gate Community Center, 4701 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples. The meeting is an opportunity for the public to learn more about the operations of the Collier County Landfill and a proposal to increase the vertical height of the landfill from its present permitted height of 108' above grade, to a maximum 200' above grade.

The meeting will be held in an informal, open house format; there will not be a formal presentation. Interested members of the public may attend between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to review project displays and to talk one-on-one with staff. Information will be provided on the purpose of the project – to increase the capacity of the landfill to address the critical need for future disposal space. Vertically expanding the landfill also implements requirements of the county's Growth Management Plan, and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Strategy. The proposed expansion will extend the estimated useful life of the landfill by approximately 20 years.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Collier County Facilities Management Department, located at 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112, (239) 252-8380, at least two days prior to the meeting.

For more information contact: Margie Hapke, Public Information Coordinator at 239-252-2679.

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