

## Fact Sheet #2

**Has the landfill been investigated?** Yes. From 1985 through 2008, the City of Folsom has:

- Drilled 12 exploratory borings
- Installed 9 groundwater wells for periodic monitoring
- Excavated 43 exploratory test pits
- Installed 17 temporary landfill gas test probes
- Installed 6 landfill gas wells for periodic monitoring
- Collected over 180 groundwater samples, 150 landfill gas samples, and 20 soil samples for analysis

**What is in the landfill?** The main landfill area consists mostly of soil fill with concrete, asphalt, green waste, scrap metal, and trash. The bottom has a liner made of clay and plastic sheeting from the former sewage treatment plant ponds. The landfill is capped with 2 feet of soil, 1 foot of clay, and 1 foot of vegetation (grass) or gravel/asphalt for a parking lot. To the south is another area that contains a mixture of soil and household waste (newspaper, carpet, tires, etc).

**How big and deep is the landfill?** The main landfill area covers about 3.2 acres. Below the 4-foot thick cap, the waste varies in depth from 8 to 12 feet, with an estimated volume of 42,000 cubic yards. The area to the south covers about 1.1 acres and the waste varies in depth from 4 to 8 feet, with an estimated volume of 11,000 cubic yards.

For more information, please visit the City's project web site at <http://cleanclosure.folsom.ca.us> or contact Jennifer Tencati, CirclePoint | MMC Communications, at (916) 658-0180 x131 or [j.tencati@circlepoint.com](mailto:j.tencati@circlepoint.com).

