

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Construction & Demolition Cell Closure

DATE: 12/18/2023

BUDGET INFORMATION:
ANNUAL-
CAPITAL-

(x) **RECOMMENDATION**
() **POLICY DISCUSSION**
() **STATUS REPORT**
() **OTHER**

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON:

PURPOSE: To request Commission to approve the closure of the Construction and Demolition (C&D) Cells 6 and 7 at the Habersham County Landfill and to discontinue accepting construction and demolition debris.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: Cell 6 opened in 1992 and then moved to Cell 7 once Cell 6 reached full capacity. A survey of the C&D cells was conducted by consulting engineering firm Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble, Inc. on August 28, 2023. The results of the survey were sent to Habersham County Landfill Director Johnnie Vickers in September 2023.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

- a. 18,563 cubic yards of airspace remaining in Cell 6-7
 - b. 8.6 months of remaining life.
 - c. Cell 6 is at full capacity and Cell 7 is now at 98% of its capacity.
 - d. C&D cell 7 will reach full capacity on or before March 2024.
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OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve recommendation to close the Construction and Demolition cells and discontinue accepting construction and demolition debris effective February 29, 2024.
 - 2) Deny recommendation.
 - 3) Commission defined alternative.
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RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION: Move to approve the closure of the Construction and Demolition cells and to discontinue accepting construction and demolition debris at the Habersham County Landfill effective February 29, 2024.
