




- **LANDFILL CLOSURE PROCESS**

- **PROJECT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO MASSDEP**
- **INFORMATION PRESENTED TO COMMUNITIES**
- **PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED AND RESPONDED TO**
- **MassDEP DETERMINES IF RESPONSES ADEQUATE**
- **PERMIT APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED FOR REGULATORY REVIEW**

# LANDFILL CLOSURE – PERMIT REVIEW PROCESS

## MassDEP REVIEW

- **Existing Information Evaluated** - (ISA - Initial Site Assessment)
  - **Potential Risk and Nature and Extent of Contamination Defined** - Comprehensive Site Assessment - CSA
  - **Final Landfill Cap/Closure Options Evaluated** - Corrective Action Alternative Analysis – CAAA
  - **Final Landfill Cap System Designed** – Corrective Action Design – CAD
-  \* 21 day Public Comment Period on the CAD

# PERMIT DECISION ACTIONS

- Finalize Administrative Order
- Specify closure requirement & deadlines
- Continue with assessment and corrective action design
- Establish Financial Assurance Mechanism:
  - Final cover system
  - 30 year monitoring and maintenance
    - Stipulated Penalties for non compliance

# **GROUND RULES**

- Presentations will be provided first.
- Question and Answer Session
- Facilitator leads the discussion and ensures equal opportunity for audience participation.
- Each person will strive to be respectful and concise.
- All comments will be addressed as part of the public comment period.