

Northside Landfill Wildfire Recovery & Restoration

Special Budget Ordinance Request

Old Trail Fire | Preliminary Recovery Assessment



Damage Assessment Snapshot

Site impacts remain under active recovery evaluation.

Site-wide fire damage

Wildfire burned through a substantial portion of Northside Landfill. Full damage documentation is still underway.

Electrical + gas infrastructure

Electrical service, controls, wiring, communications, and flare components have been inspected, repaired, and returned to operation were safe.

Facilities + ancillary structures

Outbuildings, equipment, materials, fencing, signs, and site functions require detailed inventory and repair planning.



Aerial view shows burned landfill cover and adjacent fire impact area.
70–75% of vegetated cover burned.



Site Conditions & Recovery Progress

Flare has been restarted; remaining work focuses on stabilization, monitoring, and restoration.



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Authorize resources to stabilize Northside Landfill and complete critical restoration.

Council action requested

Approve a \$1.3 million SBO and authorize the accompanying reseeding/restoration contract.

Critical work authorized

- Reseeding/revegetation of burned landfill cover
- Cover, drainage, erosion, and stormwater stabilization
- Flare, gas well, piping, and monitoring system repairs
- Repair/replace damaged fencing, signs, equipment, and facilities

Funding + reimbursement path

- Use departmental reserves as temporary funding
- Re-sequence capital projects if needed to support cash flow
- Preserve FEMA, insurance, and grant reimbursement eligibility
- Track costs, contracts, photos, and repair documentation

Outcome: reduce regulatory exposure, protect landfill cover integrity, maintain operational continuity, and bridge costs until reimbursement or grant awards are received.



Questions

Direction requested: approve the \$1.3 million SBO and companion reseeding/restoration contract.

