

ALERT! FOR OUR CROSS-BORDER NEIGHBOURS – PUBLIC CONSULTATION NOW OPEN! ACT NOW TO STOP A MASSIVE LANDFILL ON FRANCE'S DOORSTEP

A looming disaster, a serious threat to the Pays de Gex and the Lake Geneva region

The Canton of Vaud plans to create a colossal landfill at "Tattes-de-Bogis" over 10 years. Just steps from the French border, between Chavannes-des-Bois and Chavannes-de-Bogis, this 45-hectare site (the size of 65 football fields) would sit right above the Versoix/Divonne river, which runs through the Pays de Gex before flowing into Lake Geneva.

Why should France be worried?

- **Irreversible pollution of the Tattes-de-Bogis and river:** Type A and B waste (the latter includes bonded asbestos, bituminous materials, vitrified residues) will directly threaten water quality, biodiversity, and ecosystems shared by France and Switzerland.
- **Unbearable traffic across the border:** 132 round trips by 40-tonne trucks every single day (one every 4 minutes!) coming from Lausanne and Geneva, overloading motorway, roads, and villages – impacting French villages like Sauvigny, Grilly, and Divonne-les-Bains...
- **Degradation of our quality of life with devastating impacts on the landscape:** destruction of natural areas, constant noise, dust, air and water pollution, increased road safety hazards – the very things that make our Franco-Swiss region unique will be under direct threat.

Why act now?

Following 10 years of silence, the Canton of Vaud has quietly launched a public consultation from 8 July to 19 September 2025, conveniently timed during the summer holidays. It is vital that residents of the Pays de Gex and the wider Lake Geneva region take action to protect their environment and quality of life. Also insist that your local authorities take a stand!

SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSE BY FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

EVERY VOICE COUNTS – TO OUR PAYS DE GEX NEIGHBOURS, WE COUNT ON YOU!

How to take action?

1. The consultation is **open to anyone who feels concerned** by the landfill project, including cross-border workers, foreign residents, those under 18 years, associations, and French authorities.
2. Send your comments and observations by **Friday 19 September 2025**.
Subject : Réponse à la consultation publique PDCn – projet de décharge des Tattes-de-Bogis (F42).
 - **By email:** info.dgtl@vd.ch and/or
 - **By post:** Direction générale du territoire et du logement (DGTL),
Avenue de l'Université 5, 1014 Lausanne, Switzerland
3. See www.ecolaversoix.ch/en/statut-du-projet for examples of written responses and further details.

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