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SCH #: _____

Project Title: City of Berkeley Transfer Station Solid Waste Facilities Permit Revision Project (SWIS No. 01-AC-0029)

Lead Agency: City of Berkeley

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Project Location: 1201 Second Street, Berkeley (*City*) Alameda (*County*)

Project Decription (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The City's Zero Waste Division (ZWD) decided to take over commercial accounts that are seven cubic yards or less, which included approximately 440 commercial accounts. These accounts were incorporated into the ZWD's existing 4,000 plus commercial accounts, increasing Commercial paper from four days to five days a week; Commercial bottles/ cans from three days to four days per week; and incorporating Green/food into the existing seven days per week routes. The additional waste from the additional commercial collection route days, ZWD proposes to increase the tonnage handled at the Transfer Station and modify the hours of operation. The proposed operational changes at the Transfer Station require revisions to the Transfer Station's Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWIS No. 01-AC-0029) ("Permit"), which is administered by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). The current Permit was issued by CalRecycle on August 22, 2011.

The proposed project involves the operational changes needed related to the addition of commercial waste collection route days within the City's existing commercial materials collection routes. The project involves operational changes only. No changes to the project site, modification of the Transfer Station facilities, or new construction are proposed as part of the Permit revision project. The proposed operational changes are summarized below.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

As discussed in the Draft IS-ND all issue areas were found to have no physical environmental effects or a less than significant environmental effect.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

None.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

CalRecycle, as responsible agency, has approval authority and responsibility for reviewing potential environmental effects of the project as a whole. This Initial Study will be used for the approval of a revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit by CalRecycle.