

**Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration**

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
State Clearinghouse  
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Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices  
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From: CITY OF LA MESA  
Community Development Department  
8130 Allison Avenue  
La Mesa, CA 91942

**Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21152 of the Public Resources Code**

2022010065 City of La Mesa Community Development Department 619-667-1177  
State Clearinghouse Number Lead Agency Telephone Number

Project Title: EDCO Expansion Project Project Applicant: City of La Mesa

Project Location (include county): 8184 Commercial Street, La Mesa, CA 91942 (San Diego County)

**Project Description:** The EDCO Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station (Station) is a fully surfaced, existing solid waste facility, with some structures and a landscaped perimeter. It has been operating since 1999 under a City March 25, 1997-approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP) # CP-06-96 for the operation of EDCO Station, with a permitted tonnage limit of 1,000 tons per day (tpd). EDCO is requesting an "expansion" of the facility. This includes both focused footprint effects, as well an expansion in daily tonnage treated. Expansion is proposed due to continued growth in the region, including increased public disposal (self-haulers) and seasonal surges, which require an increase in tonnage capacity to a total of 2,000 tpd. An exit scale and scale house are proposed to be added, which comprises the only proposed change to facility footprint. A concrete pad would be installed to support the scale house, and a small (approximately 100 square feet) pre-engineered metal building would be brought in by truck, unloaded, and secured to the concrete. The structure would be relatively square in shape, have a door and window, and a flat roof. It would not exceed 12 feet 8 inches in height. The scale would consist of an approximately 70-foot-long steel platform truck scale with 15-foot-long concrete ramps on both sides of the platform. The new weigh station would improve circulation—allowing for adequate on-site queuing, offloading and efficient overall site circulation, as well as for maximum safety by separating commercial and public vehicles.

This is to advise that the City of La Mesa [as  Lead Agency  Responsible Agency] has approved the above-described project on 3/17/2022 and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. (EIR Candidate) Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at:  
City of La Mesa, Community Development Department, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91942

Laura Tref 3/21/2022 Assistant Planner  
Signature (Public Agency) Date Title

Date received for filing at OPR: