

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

### ACTON, AGUA DULCE, AND ANTELOPE VALLEY GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT OR RESIDENTIAL FRANCHISE CONTRACTS

Public Works is proposing the creation and operation of four new Garbage Disposal Districts or Residential Franchises (GDDs/RFs) and associated solid waste hauling contracts for the unincorporated County communities within Acton/Agua Dulce, Antelope Valley East, Antelope Valley West, and Quartz Hill. Under the proposed GDD/RF contracts, selected solid waste hauler(s) would provide source-separated curbside collection service of refuse, recyclables, and organic waste. Manure collection, bulky items pickup, and illegal dumping pickups would also be provided. Establishment of GDDs requires voter approval; as such, if GDDs are not established, RFs would be established for residential areas and the existing commercial franchise would remain in place for commercial and multi-family residential areas.

The project area is divided into four proposed service areas: Acton/Agua Dulce, Antelope Valley East, Antelope Valley West, and Quartz Hill (Figure 1). Pursuant to Section 15072 of the California Environmental Quality Act, the Project area includes properties that are enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; however, the proposed project, which involves changes to existing solid waste collection practices, would not adversely affect or disturb hazardous waste sites or facilities.

Establishment of the proposed GDD/RF contracts would represent a change relative to current solid waste service levels. Public Works as the lead agency for the project has prepared an Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS/ND) to assess environmental impacts of the proposed project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. No potentially significant environmental impacts were identified. The IS/ND is being circulated for a 30-day public review starting February 11, 2022, and ending March 12, 2022. During this period, the IS/ND may be accessed electronically at the following website: <https://pw.lacounty.gov/epd/cleanla/>. A copy of the IS/ND is also available for review at the following locations:

- Public Works Environmental Programs Division, Annex 3rd Floor, 900 S Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803
- Acton Agua Dulce Library, 33792 Crown Valley Road, Acton, CA 93510
- Lake Los Angeles Library, 16921 East Avenue O #A, Palmdale, CA 93591
- Littlerock Library, 35119 80th Street E, Littlerock, CA 93543
- Quartz Hill Library, 5040 W Avenue M-2, Quartz Hill, CA 93536

Interested parties must submit their comments in writing by March 12, 2022. Comments must be submitted via postal or electronic mail to the following address:

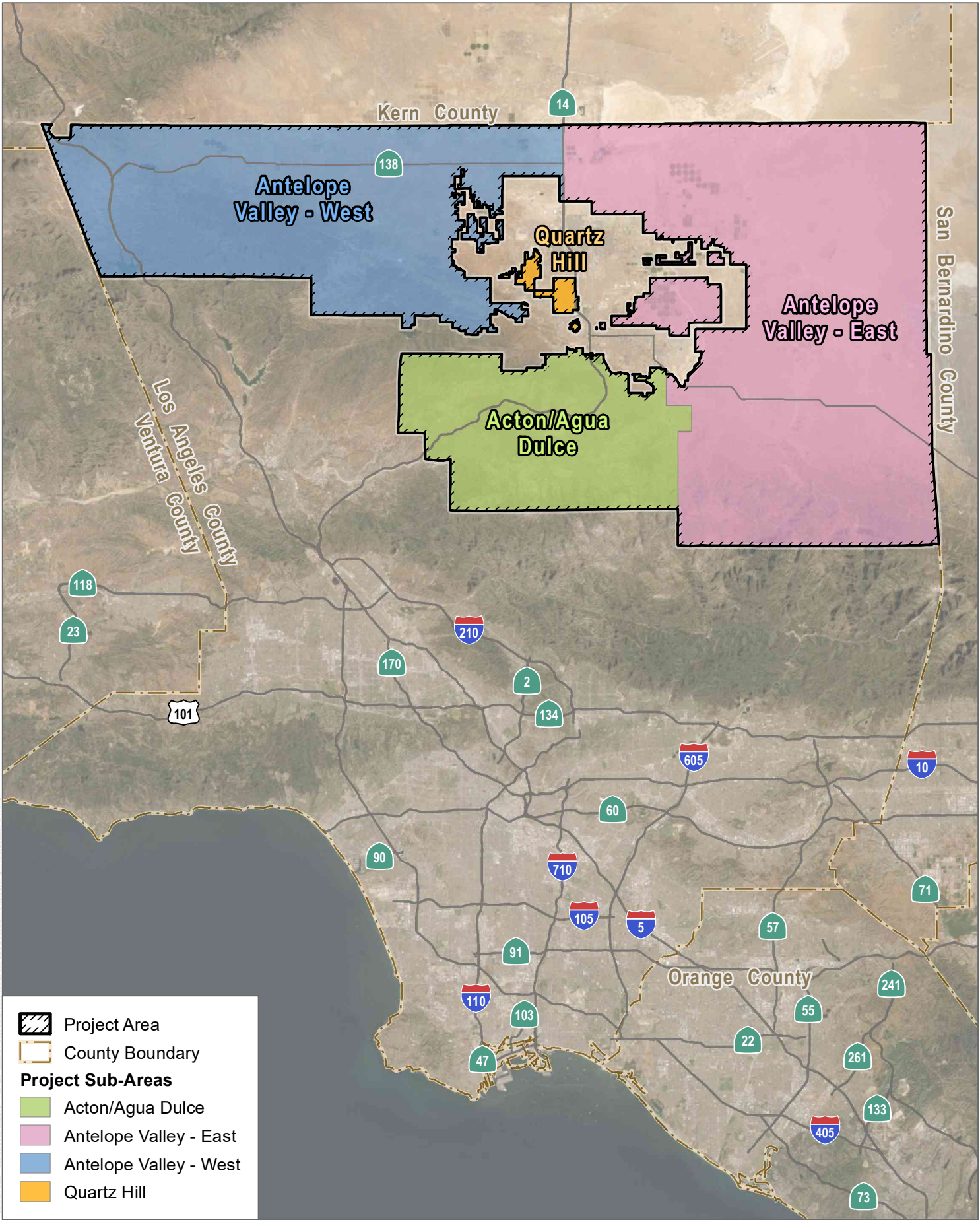
Department of Public Works  
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e-mail: [rsoriano@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:rsoriano@dpw.lacounty.gov)

The final IS/ND will incorporate responses to written comments received during the public review period. The final document will be considered by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for approval. Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Ms. Reyna Soriano, Civil Engineer, (626) 458-5192 or [rsoriano@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:rsoriano@dpw.lacounty.gov), Monday through Thursday, between 6:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Si necesita asistencia con la traducción a Español, por favor comuníquese con el representante del departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Angeles, Sr. Art Correa (626) 458-3948.

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**Project Area**

- Project Area
- County Boundary

**Project Sub-Areas**

- Acton/Agua Dulce
- Antelope Valley - East
- Antelope Valley - West
- Quartz Hill

SOURCE: Esri and Digital Globe, OpenStreetMap

**FIGURE 1**  
Project Area