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Project Title: North County Solid Waste Collection Services Project

Lead Agency: County of Los Angeles

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Project Location: unincorporated communities within Acton, Agua Dulce, and Antelope Valley; Los Angeles County
City County

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

The proposed Project would implement organic waste collection and diversion services and expand recycling services in the Project area, which encompasses approximately 1,419 square miles and comprises the unincorporated communities in northern Los Angeles County. The Project area is divided into four proposed solid waste collection service areas: (1) Acton/Agua Dulce; (2) Antelope Valley Central; (3) Antelope Valley East; and (4) Antelope Valley West. Each service area contains multiple unincorporated communities. If the Project is approved, Public Works would issue a revised solicitation for waste haulers to provide services to the four proposed solid waste collection service areas. Under the proposed franchise contracts, selected solid waste hauler(s) would provide source-separated collection of three waste streams (refuse, recyclables, and organic waste including manure) for all residential and commercial customers. The selected waste hauler(s) would also provide illegal dumping pickup services within the public right-of-way and bulky item pickup upon request. The Project would support the County’s compliance with statewide targets set forth in Senate Bill 1383 pertaining to diversion of organic waste from landfills.

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

The project would result in the following potentially significant effects:

- The proposed Project would conflict with or obstruct implementation of an applicable air quality plan.
- The proposed Project would result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of criteria pollutants for which the Project region is non-attainment under applicable federal or State ambient air quality standards.
- The proposed Project would expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.
- The proposed Project would contribute to a significant cumulative impact related to air quality management plan consistency and criteria air pollutant emissions.
- The proposed Project would contribute to a significant cumulative impact related to exposure of sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.
- The proposed Project would contribute to a significant cumulative impact regarding the need for organic waste processing capacity.

There are no feasible mitigation measures available for these potentially significant effects related to air quality and organic waste processing capacity. Therefore, impacts would be significant and unavoidable.

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

Known areas of controversy include concerns regarding air emissions and fugitive dust resulting from increased truck traffic, as well as the need for increased road maintenance. Additional concerns were expressed regarding the availability of existing composting facilities to serve the proposed Project and the environmental impacts of any future facilities to be built in the Project area.

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

None.