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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Amendment to CUP No. 733 - Universal Waste Systems, Inc., Material Recovery Facility and Transfer

Lead Agency: City of Santa Fe Springs

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Project Location: Santa Fe Springs (*City*) Los Angeles (*County*)

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

This Initial Study evaluates the environmental impacts associated with a request by Universal Waste Systems, Inc. (UWS), to obtain a Modification to Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 733. The proposed Modification if approved, would permit the following: 1. An increase of the processing capacity of the existing Universal Waste Systems, Inc.(UWS) facility from the current 1,500 tons per day (TPD) to 2,500 TPD; 2. The addition of organic waste processing equipment in Building " B " to accommodate new equipment that would be required to process and recycle organic waste pursuant to SB 1383; 3. A revision of the facility ' s hours of operation; and 4. A revision of the parking layout to decrease parking from 104 to 54 spaces. The facility is currently open to the public from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Saturday with operations within the facility conducted from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. Under the CUP amendment, the facility would be open to public from 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM Monday through Sunday with operations in the facility conducted from 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Monday through Saturday

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

The environmental analysis provided in the attached Initial Study indicates that the proposed project will not result in any significant impacts. For this reason, the City of Santa Fe Springs determined that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is the appropriate CEQA document for the proposed project. The following findings may be made based on the analysis contained in the attached Initial Study:

The proposed project will not have the potential to substantially degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, substantially reduce the number or restrict the range of an endangered, rare or threatened species or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.

The proposed project will not have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable.

The proposed project will not have environmental effects which will cause substantially adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly.

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

N/a

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

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