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Project Title: Shafter/Wasco Waste Diversion Project
Lead Agency: Kern County Planning Department **Contact Person:** Janice Mayes
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City: Bakersfield **Zip:** 93301-2323 **County:** Kern

Project Location: County: Kern City/Nearest Community: Shafter/Wasco
Cross Streets: Lerdo Hwy/Schofield Avenue Zip Code: 93263
Lat. / Long.: 35° 30' 38" N / -119° 24' 39" W Total Acres: 407.69
Assessor's Parcel No.: 088-100-08, 38, 40 Section: 8 Twp.: 28S Range: 24E Base: MDB&M
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: N/A Waterways: N/A
Airports: N/A Railways: N/A Schools: N/A

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP Draft EIR NEPA: NOI Other: Joint Document
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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update Specific Plan Rezone Annexation
 General Plan Amendment Master Plan Prezone Redevelopment
 General Plan Element Planned Unit Development Use Permit Modification Coastal Permit
 Community Plan Site Plan Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) Other Permit Renewal

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ MW _____
 Educational _____ Waste Treatment: Type Solid Waste/Composting MGD
 Recreational _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: Waste Diversion

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation
 Agricultural Land Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Air Quality Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Biological Resources Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Wildfire/Tribal/Energy
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Growth Inducing
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Land Use
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Cumulative Effects
 Other _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation: GP: 3.4 (Solid Waste Disposal Facility); 3.4-1 Solid Waste Disposal Facility Buffer); 8.1 (Intensive Agriculture); Zoning: A (Exclusive Agriculture)

Project Description:

Public Works Shafter/Wasco Composting and Waste Diversion Project is requesting approval of (A) General Plan Amendment and Appendix E Map Amendment from 3.4.1 to 3.7 for 20 acres for a compost facility and from 8.1 to 3.4.1 for 50.21 acres for landfill buffer; (B) Modify existing CUP No. 1, Map 78 to include additional buffer lands and increase permitted facility boundary from 357.48 acres to 407.69 acres to include 50.21 acres of landfill buffer property and designate 20 acres for the compost facility; (C) Revise existing Solid Waste Facility Permit to increase permitted facility boundary to 407.69 acres, increase composting design capacity from zero tons per year to 100,000 tons per year; and increase hours for the receipt of waste and facility operating hours; (D) Apply for Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations to construct and operate a Tier II designed compost facility; (E) Apply for Authority to Construct for construction and operation of a 100,000 tons per year compost facility. See NOC for full details.

