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Project Title: Biogas Renewable Generation Project

Lead Agency: City of Glendale

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Project Location: Glendale Los Angeles
City *County*

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

The proposed Project includes construction and operation of an approximately 12-megawatt power generation facility that would utilize landfill gas as fuel to generate renewable energy. The proposed Project would beneficially use the landfill gas and would provide environmental and economic benefits regardless of ultimate capacity of the landfill. The proposed Project would include the plant facility, natural gas pipeline, water pipeline and two water tanks.

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

The Draft EIR found that there would be less than significant impacts to Aesthetics, Air Quality, Energy, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Noise, Transportation, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Utilities and Service Systems. Potential impacts to Biological Resources, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, and Wildfire would be less than significant with mitigation incorporated. Mitigation measures that would reduce potential Biological Resources impacts to less than significant include implementing a Worker Environmental Awareness Program (Mitigation Measure BIO-1), pre-construction surveys and avoidance measures (Mitigation Measures BIO-4, BIO-5, and BIO-6), best management practices (Mitigation Measure BIO-2), biological monitoring during construction (Mitigation Measure BIO-3), and vegetation replacement (Mitigation Measure BIO-7). Mitigation measures that would reduce potential Hazards and Hazardous Materials impacts to less than significant include worker training (Mitigation Measure HAZ-1), inspecting and maintaining equipment (Mitigation Measure HAZ-2), utilizing designated equipment service areas (Mitigation Measure HAZ-3), and practicing best refueling practices (Mitigation Measure HAZ-4). Mitigation measures that would reduce potential Wildfire impacts to less than significant include implementing a fire protection plan during construction (Mitigation Measure FIRE-1), prohibiting smoking and open fires during construction (Mitigation Measure FIRE-2), and maintenance of water supply and firefighting equipment during construction (Mitigation Measure FIRE-3). The proposed Project does not have any significant and unavoidable environmental impacts.

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

Public concerns received during preparation of the previous Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration and scoping for preparation of this Draft Environmental Impact Report were primarily related to interest in evaluating alternatives to the proposed Project and potential Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Hazards and Hazardous, Noise, Transportation, Wildfire, and cumulative impacts. The City of Glendale also received public comments and concerns that the proposed Project could lead to expanding the Scholl Canyon Landfill or extending the landfill's operational life. Regardless of landfill operation, expansion, or even closure, landfill gas would continue to be generated for many years, well after landfill closure as waste materials continue to decompose. The proposed Project would beneficially use the landfill gas to produce renewable electricity and provide economic benefits for the proposed Project's 20-year lifespan regardless of the ultimate capacity of the landfill. As such, the proposed Project has independent utility, and is not dependent on expansion of the existing landfill. While the City of Glendale previously proposed to expand the Scholl Canyon Landfill, the landfill expansion is no longer proposed or reasonably foreseeable.

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

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
California State Lands Commission
State Department of Parks and Recreation
University of California