

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND EXTENSION
OF PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT REVISED
LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNTYWIDE SITING ELEMENT AND
ITS DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

Los Angeles County Public Works, acting as the Lead Agency, is announcing a 45-day extension of the review and comment period on the subject documents. The new deadline for submittal of comments to Public Works is Monday, November 15, 2021.

Public Works, in coordination with the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force has prepared the following documents pursuant to the requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939), as amended; and the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended.

- The Preliminary Draft Revised Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element (Draft Revised Siting Element), dated July 2020
- The Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Draft Revised Siting Element, dated July 2020 (SCH No. 1995011048)

The Draft Revised Siting Element describes the existing solid waste disposal system in the County, estimates future solid waste disposal capacity needs of the 88 cities in the County and the County unincorporated area, and sets forth goals, policies, and objectives to meet the solid waste needs on a Countywide basis.

The Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Draft Revised Siting Element programmatically evaluates the environmental effects associated with the implementation of the Siting Element. Similar to the 1997 Countywide Siting Element, the Draft Revised Siting Element serves as a policy document rather than a specific development program. California Environmental Quality Act requires that local government agencies, prior to approving projects over which they have discretionary approval authority, consider the environmental consequences of such projects. An Environmental Impact Report is a public document designed to provide the public and local and state governmental-agency decision makers with an analysis of potential environmental impacts to support informed decision making.

You may send written comments to sitingelement@pw.lacounty.gov, or by mail to Los Angeles County Public Works Environmental Programs Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, CA 91802-1460. You may also call the Siting Element hotline at (888) 777-4775. Public review period is from July 1 through November 15, 2021.

The above-mentioned documents and public information meeting recordings are available on our website at pw.lacounty.gov/sitingelement. Copies of the documents will be available for public review at Public Works Headquarters, beginning Monday, October 4, 2021 through November 15, 2021, at the 3rd floor Annex Building, Environmental Programs Division, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803. Public Works recommends that individuals interested in reviewing the documents in person make a "Public Records Request Service" appointment via the Environmental Programs Division Public Counter Appointment Service website at:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/PWEnvironmentalProgramsDivisionVirtualMeeting@lacounty.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

or

Appointments can also be made by calling our public counter at (626) 458-3517.

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