NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Date: March 31, 2014

Subject: Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Report, State Clearinghouse # 2007121023

Project Title: Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion

Lead Agency: City of Glendale

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Take notice that the City of Glendale (City), acting as the Lead Agency, has determined that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required to address potential impacts from implementation of the Scholl Canyon Landfill Expansion (proposed project). The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (Sanitation Districts), acting on behalf of the City, will serve as the primary project contact during the review of the Draft Environmental Impact Report (Draft EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Draft EIR (State Clearinghouse # 2007121023) will be used as the EIR for the proposed project because it adequately describes the general environmental setting, significant impacts, the alternatives, and mitigation measures related to each significant effect.

<u>Project Location:</u> The proposed project is located in Los Angeles County at 3001 Scholl Canyon Road, Glendale, California, 91206. Regional access to the landfill is from the Ventura Freeway (State Route 134) at the Figueroa Street exit. Public access is only from Scholl Canyon Road (refer to location map below). The project site consists of a total of 535 acres, 440 acres of which are designated for landfill operations and 95 acres of which are designated for related operations. The 440-acre operation area includes 314 acres of active area and 126 acres of inactive area.

By Latitude: 34 09' 24" By Longitude: 118 11' 35"

Project Description: The Sanitation Districts has identified two variations for the proposed project, which include a vertical expansion only (Variation 1) and a vertical and horizontal expansion (Variation 2). Variation 1 will provide approximately 11.5 million cubic yards of additional capacity and will extend the life of the landfill by 13 years (assuming a continued baseline disposal rate of 1,400 tons per day). Variation 2 will provide approximately 16.5 million cubic yards of additional capacity and will extend the life of the landfill by 19 years (assuming a continued baseline disposal rate of 1,400 tons per day). The proposed project will increase the capacity of the project site and therefore increase the life of the landfill to provide long-term disposal for the wasteshed. Neither variation would change current operations at the Scholl Canyon Landfill. The proposed project will provide waste diversion programs and disposal capacity to help meet the solid waste management needs of the City and other landfill users. The proposed project would also include the continued recovery of materials such as green waste, asphalt, soil, tires, metals, and other economically recoverable commodities through ongoing landfill waste diversion programs, which help jurisdictions to comply with state-mandated diversion goals. In addition, the proposed project would extend the recovery and beneficial use of landfill gas and thereby help meet California's renewable energy goals.

Review Period: The Draft EIR is being circulated for a 45-day review/comment period from April 1, 2014 to May 15, 2014. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Sanitation Districts (Attention: Ms. Debra Bogdanoff) at 1955 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601 or by email at sclfeir@lacsd.org. Any comments provided should identify specific environmental concerns related to the proposed project. Your comments should be sent at the earliest possible date, but no later than May 15, 2014.

<u>Draft EIR Availability</u>: The Draft EIR is available for review on the City's website (<u>www.ci.glendale.ca.us</u>), the Sanitation Districts' website (<u>www.lacsd.org</u>), and at each of the following locations during normal business hours between **April 1, 2014 and May 15, 2014.**

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County 1955 Workman Mill Road Whittier, CA 90601

City of Glendale Planning Department 633 E. Broadway, Room 103 Glendale, CA 91206

Glendale Central Library 222 E. Harvard Street Glendale, CA 91205



Questions: If you have any questions or need additional information, please call the project contact at the number listed above.