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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2007081054

Project Title: El Sobrante Landfill Phase 16 Stockpile Project – 2025, Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-RIV-62009-R6

Project Location (Riverside County): The El Sobrante Landfill Phase 16 Stockpile Project (Project) is located at 10910 Dawson Canyon Road in the City of Corona, Riverside County, California 92883. The El Sobrante Landfill (landfill) comprises approximately 1,321 acres and is located 11 miles southeast of downtown Corona, California on the east side of Interstate I-15 near the exit for Temescal Canyon Road. The landfill is located adjacent to the Lake Mathews-Estelle Mountain Reserve in the foothills east of the Temescal Valley between Olsen Canyon and Dawson Canyon within Assessor's Parcel Number [APN] 283-090-014.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has executed Streambed Alteration Agreement (EPIMS-RIV-62009-R6), pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1602, for the Project Applicant El Sobrante Landfill Waste Management or as represented by David Meyer.

The proposed Project is limited to the grading of approximately 35.9-acres and stockpiling fill to be used for existing landfill operations. The stockpile volume is anticipated to be 4.2 million cubic yards of fill. Construction equipment will access the area using existing paved roads and dirt roads within the landfill. No construction

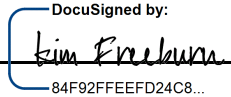
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activities are proposed in areas outside of the designated Project grading/stockpile area. Earth-moving equipment that will be used includes scrapes, excavators, dirt haul trucks, bulldozers, dirt compactors, and water trucks.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the project described and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to Section 15096, subdivision (i) of the California Code of Regulations:

1. The project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. CDFW considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings **were not** made by CDFW pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15091.

The Final EIR prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record of project approval as a Responsible Agency is available at CDFW's regional office.

Signature:  Date: 1/29/2026
Kim Freeburn
Environmental Program Manager

Date Received for filing at LCI: