

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

Form F

Lead agencies may include 15 hardcopies of this document when submitting electronic copies of Environmental Impact Reports, Negative Declarations, Mitigated Negative Declarations, or Notices of Preparation to the State Clearinghouse (SCH). The SCH also accepts other summaries, such as EIR Executive Summaries prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15123. Please include one copy of the Notice of Completion Form (NOC) with your submission and attach the summary to each electronic copy of the document.

SCH #: 1999041035

Project Title: Increase in Maximum Daily Operations at Prima Deshecha Landfill

Lead Agency: Orange County Waste & Recycling

Contact Name: Leila Barker

Email: leila.barker@ocwr.ocgov.com

Phone Number: 714-834-4013

Project Location: Santa Ana, Orange

City

County

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

The Proposed Project would increase the permitted daily maximum tonnage of waste received at Prima Deshecha Landfill (Landfill) from 4,000 tons per day (TPD) to 8,000 TPD. Waste would continue to be disposed of in existing areas of the Landfill that are designated for disposal. The Proposed Project would also allow for up to 36 operational emergency days during which the 8,000 TPD limit could be exceeded by up to 2,000 TPD (i.e., a maximum of 10,000 TPD). This increase in daily tonnage is anticipated to take place gradually. The Proposed Project would not change the nature or location of approved activities within the Landfill, including the limits of refuse, nor would it alter the footprint, property limits, or configuration of the Landfill. No new construction is proposed.

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

Environmental topics that were identified during the scoping process as new potentially significant impacts and/or previously identified impacts that may be substantially increased or may result if the Proposed Project is implemented include Air Quality, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards, Noise, Transportation, and Cumulative Impacts related to the above topics. New and previously unidentified significant and unavoidable impacts associated with the Proposed Project are that the Proposed Project would result in new significant and unavoidable GHG emissions impacts that were not identified in prior CEQA documentation for the Landfill. Additionally, the Proposed Project would substantially increase the impacts related to air quality identified in prior CEQA documentation.

All mitigation commitments contained within the 2001 General Development Plan (GDP) EIR, the First Supplemental EIR to the 2001 GDP EIR, and the Second Supplemental EIR to the 2001 GDP EIR, as well as the 2001 GDP (as amended), would continue to apply to the Proposed Project. In order to reduce potential impacts to Air Quality from the Proposed Project an additional mitigation measure (MM) would be implemented, MM 4.1-1, which would require off-road diesel-powered equipment to have engines that meet CARB Tier 4 Final emission standards.

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

The environmental issues and concerns raised in response to the NOP or at the scoping meeting included:

- Traffic;
- Noise;
- Air Quality;
- Hazards;
- Tribal Cultural Resources; and
- Cumulative Impacts.

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

Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) with Concurrence by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) - Responsible Agency, Project Approval
Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) - Resource Agency, Permit Renewal
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) - Resource Agency, Permit Renewal