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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Solids Handling Improvement Project (SHIP)

Lead Agency: Goleta Sanitary District

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Project Location: Goleta (*City*) Santa Barbara (*County*)

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

Goleta Sanitary District (GSD) is proposing to implement a Solids Handling Improvement Project (SHIP) at its Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) in Goleta, County of Santa Barbara, California. The addition of the thermal drying facility will decrease the amount of hauled sludge, as well as increase the quality of biosolids produced, thus increasing the potential for beneficial reuse of the product. The proposed Project includes the following components:
(1) a thermal dryer, which will heat dewatered sludge to transform it into Class A biosolids;
(2) a thermal heater system, which will use natural gas to provide heat to operate the thermal dryer, with the option to convert using biogas produced by the digesters in the future, when gas production increases;
(3) loadout facilities, intended to load Class A biosolids into trucks for removal from the site;
(4) associated civil, structural, electrical and instrumentation work; and
(5) a fire pump for fire suppression system at the new buildings.

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

Biological Resources: There may be potentially significant impacts to nesting birds if construction or vegetation clearing occurs during bird nesting season. Mitigation measures include MM-BIO-1, Pre-construction Nesting Bird Surveys. Potential indirect impacts could occur as a result of construction site runoff. Mitigation measures include MM-BIO-2, Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

Cultural Resources: Substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical/archaeological resource is anticipated. MM-CUL-1 Data Recovery is required to be implemented. Additional mitigation measures include MM-CUL-2 Construction Monitoring Treatment Plan, MM-CUL-3 Workers Environmental Awareness Program (WEAP), MM-CUL-4 Archaeological Monitoring, and MM-CUL-5 Inadvertent Discovery of Archaeological Resources.

Geology/Soils: Potential impacts to paleontological resources may be avoided by mitigation measure MM-Geo-1 Paleontological Resources Impact Mitigation Program and Paleontological Monitoring.

Tribal Cultural Resources: Potentially significant impacts to tribal cultural resources may be avoided by mitigation measures including MM-TCR-1 Workers Environmental Awareness Program and MM-TCR-2 Retention of a Native American Monitor, ad MM-TCR-3 Inadvertent Discovery of Tribal Cultural Resources.

Utility/Service Systems: Potential impacts to solid waste services would be avoided through MM-UTIL-1 Solid Waste Diversion from Landfill.

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

None.

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

County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD), California Coastal Commission (CCC), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)