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SCH #

Project Title: Additional Digester Facilities Upgrades Project

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City: San Jose | Zip: 95113 | County: Santa Clara

Project Location: County: Santa Clara | City/Nearest Community: San Jose
Cross Streets: Zanker Road and Los Esteros Road | Zip Code: 95134
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 37 ° 25 ′ 58 ″ N / 121 ° 56 ′ 44 ″ W Total Acres: 6
Assessor's Parcel No.: 015-31-024 and 015-31-044 | Section: | Twp.: 6S | Range: 1W | Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: SR 237, I880 | Waterways: Guadalupe River, Coyote Creek
Airports: | Railways: VTA Light Rail | Schools: George Mayne Elementary School, Kathryn Hughes Elem

Document Type:

CEQA: ☒ NOP ☐ Draft EIR | NEPA: ☐ NOI | Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Early Cons ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR | ☐ EA | ☐ Final Document
☐ Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) | ☐ Draft EIS | ☐ Other:
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Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone ☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan ☒ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☐ Other:

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units Acres
☐ Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
☐ Educational:
☐ Recreational:
☐ Water Facilities: Type MGD
☐ Transportation: Type
☐ Mining: Mineral
☐ Power: Type MW
☒ Waste Treatment: Type Six Digesters and a Fats Oils and Greas MGD 110
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type
☐ Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☐ Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ☐ Recreation/Parks ☐ Vegetation
☐ Agricultural Land ☐ Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities ☐ Water Quality
☒ Air Quality ☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems ☐ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Archeological/Historical ☐ Geologic/Seismic ☐ Sewer Capacity ☐ Wetland/Riparian
☐ Biological Resources ☐ Minerals ☐ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☐ Growth Inducement
☐ Coastal Zone ☐ Noise ☐ Solid Waste ☐ Land Use
☐ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Population/Housing Balance ☐ Toxic/Hazardous ☒ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs ☐ Public Services/Facilities ☒ Traffic/Circulation ☒ Other: Energy/Greenhouse Gases

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

GP Designation: Public/Quasi Public (PQP) / Zoning: Heavy Industrial (HI)

Project Description: *(please use a separate page if necessary)*

The Project includes demolition of several existing structures within the Facility, including four existing digesters, to allow for construction of six new upgraded digesters. The new digesters would include digester covers, an upgraded gas mixing system, structural upgrades, and necessary piping and accessories (e.g., security lighting). Additional structures to be constructed as part of the Project include a new electrical building, two new digester overflow/stormwater pump stations, and associated overflow/stormwater pipelines.
Fats, Oils, and Grease Receiving Facility. The Project would include a new medium-sized Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG) receiving facility to receive and process FOG materials that are trucked to the Facility. Refer to Figures 2 and 4 for the potential location of the new facility. The FOG receiving facility would improve overall Facility power efficiency. The FOG material would be blended with co-thickened sludge and then pumped to the digesters. The FOG receiving facility would accommodate off-loading of tanker trucks within a concrete containment area. There would be two FOG tanks provided for temporary storage before FOG material is distributed. Security lighting would be installed at each FOG tank and odor treatment would be provided for potential odorous air from the FOG storage tanks using activated carbon treatment units or similar technology. Site improvements such as rock landscaping, paving and grading, signage, street lighting, and exterior lights on existing tanks and inside the existing polymer storage area would be included as part of the Project.

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_____ California Emergency Management Agency
_____ California Highway Patrol
_____ Caltrans District # _____
_____ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
_____ Caltrans Planning
_____ Central Valley Flood Protection Board
_____ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
_____ Coastal Commission
_____ Colorado River Board
_____ Conservation, Department of
_____ Corrections, Department of
_____ Delta Protection Commission
_____ Education, Department of
_____ Energy Commission
_____ Fish & Game Region # _____
_____ Food & Agriculture, Department of
_____ Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
_____ General Services, Department of
_____ Health Services, Department of
_____ Housing & Community Development
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_____ Office of Historic Preservation
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_____ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
_____ State Lands Commission
_____ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
_____ SWRCB: Water Quality
_____ SWRCB: Water Rights
_____ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
_____ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
_____ Water Resources, Department of
_____ Other: _____
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Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 10/27/2025 Ending Date 11/26/2025

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