

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Paso Robles Landfill Annexation

Lead Agency: City of Paso Robles

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Project Location: Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County

City

County

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

The City of Paso Robles (City) owns and operates a municipal landfill at an 80-acre site located at 9000 California State Route 46 East (SR 46E), approximately nine miles east of U.S. Highway 101 (US 101). The Paso Robles Landfill is a relatively small operation, receiving an average of approximately 200 tons of waste per day. The City owns 133 acres of unincorporated vacant land immediately south of the active landfill, fronting SR 46E, as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2 (annexation area). The City purchased this land in 2005 to create a buffer between the active landfill and any future development in the vicinity. This land and all of the adjacent parcels currently have a County of San Luis Obispo (County) land use designation of Agriculture, with a Renewable Energy combining designation (overlay). The City now proposes to annex the 133 acres of vacant land and build an organics processing facility (OPF) on an approximate 20-acre site within the annexed area (OPF project site).

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

The project has the potential to significantly degrade the quality of the environment, including effects on Biological Resources. During construction, ground disturbing activities such as grading and construction equipment use may affect biological resources, including special-status wildlife species and migratory birds. Mitigation Measures BIO-1 through BIO-8, included in Section IV, Biological Resources, requires preconstruction surveys prior to the start of the construction period, identifies best management practices, and provides for compensatory mitigation, which would reduce potential impacts a less-than-significant level.

Implementation of the project would result in mitigable impacts during construction activities, including generation of air emissions, including DPM and fugitive dust, potentially affecting sensitive receptors. Implementation of standard SLOAPCD mitigation measures would reduce these impacts to less than significant.

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

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

Caltrans
County of San Luis Obispo
CDFW
CalRecycle
RWQCB