

**CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Paso Robles will consider adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the project described below:

Project Title: Paso Robles Landfill Annexation

Applicant: City of Paso Robles

Project Location: Paso Robles Landfill, State Route 46 East and Union Road; APNs: 015-043-005, 015-043-006, 015-043-007, 015-043-008, and 015-043-009

Project Description: 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 City owns 133 acres of unincorporated vacant land immediately south of the active landfill, fronting SR 46E. 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).

**FINDING**

The City of Paso Robles has reviewed the above project in accordance with the City of Paso Robles' Rules and Procedures for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act and finds that an Environmental Impact Report need not be prepared because the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and that a Mitigated Negative Declaration may be approved for this project.

The 30-day public review period for the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration will commence on March 12, 2026, and will end on April 12, 2026. The Initial Study, which provides the basis for this determination, is available at the City of Paso Robles, Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California.

The public is invited to provide written comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration. The appropriateness of the Mitigated Negative Declaration will be reconsidered in light of the comments received.

Questions or comments about the proposed project and the Mitigated Negative Declaration may be directed to Brandi Cummings, contract planner, at (805) 786-2550 or via email to [brandi.cummings@swca.com](mailto:brandi.cummings@swca.com). Comments on the proposed project and Mitigated Negative Declaration may be mailed to the Community Development Department, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles, California, 93446 provided that any comments are received no later than 5:00 pm on April 12, 2026.