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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

State Clearinghouse Number: 2014041106

Project Title: Landers Sanitary Landfill Project (Project)(Western Joshua Tree Conservation Act (WJTCA) Incidental Take Permit No. 1927-ITP-2025-007-06 (ITP))

Project Location (San Bernardino County): The Project is located in the unincorporated area of Landers, San Bernardino County, State of California. The Project is located on Assessor's Parcel Numbers 0631-071-38, 0631-091-77, 0631-071-41 and 0631-101-03. The Project is centered at approximately latitude 34.240380 and longitude 116.37439.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has issued an ITP (No. 1927-ITP-2025-007-06), pursuant to Section 1927.3 of the Fish and Game Code to the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works,

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January 8, 2026

Solid Waste Management Division.

The Project includes the expansion of the Landers Sanitary Landfill (landfill) during four phases. The Project will allow service up to the year 2072, expand the use of landfill to accommodate 10.9 million cubic yards of refuse, and expand the landfill by 48 acres.

The Project will result in incidental take of 239 western Joshua tree (*Yucca brevifolia*) which is protected under the WJTCA and the California Endangered Species Act. The WJTCA ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of western Joshua tree that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as a Responsible Agency, approved the Project described above on **January 8, 2026**, and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described Project:

1. The Project **will not** have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. An environmental impact report **was** prepared by the lead agency for the original Project.
3. Additional mitigation measures **were** made a condition of CDFW's approval of the Project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan **was** adopted by CDFW for this Project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations **was not** adopted by CDFW for this Project.
6. Findings **were** made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a).
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4: **Payment is submitted with this notice.**

A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.

The environmental impact report prepared by the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for County of San Bernardino Department of Public Works. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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Date: _____

Heidi Calvert, Regional Manager