

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING
NOTICE OF HEARING EXAMINER PUBLIC HEARING**

The Los Angeles County Hearing Examiner will conduct a public hearing to consider comments on the Partially Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project described below. You will have an opportunity to testify, or you can submit written comments to the planner below or at the public hearing. If the final decision on this proposal is challenged in court, testimony may be limited to issues raised before or at the public hearing.

Hearing Date and Time: Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Hearing Location: West Ranch High School Theater, 26255 Valencia Blvd., Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381

Project & Permit(s): R2004-00559-(5), CUP 200400042, ENV 200400039

Project Location: 29201 Henry Mayo Drive, Newhall Zoned District

CEQA Determination: Environmental Impact Report

Public Review Period: The formal public review period for the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR will be from November 9, 2016 to January 9, 2017 (60 days). All comments on the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR received by the closing of the public review period will be considered in the Final EIR.

Project Description: Chiquita Canyon, LLC, a subsidiary of Waste Connections, is the owner and operator of Chiquita Canyon Landfill (CCL). Chiquita Canyon, LLC has applied for a new CUP to implement the CCL Master Plan Revision. Landfill operations at CCL have been permitted by the Department since 1965 under a variety of approvals. The current CUP No. 89-081, which was approved in 1997, is for the permitted landfill area of 257 acres and a maximum daily permitted waste disposal limit of 6,000 tons per day.

The Proposed Project includes the following elements: development of a new entrance and support facilities; better utilization of the landfill's potential disposal capacity through a lateral extension of the existing waste footprint and increased maximum elevation; increased daily disposal limits; acceptance of all nonhazardous wastes permitted at a Class III solid waste disposal landfill, exclusive of sludge; continued operation of the landfill; new design features; environmental monitoring; development of a Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF); mixed organics processing/composting operation; and set-aside of land for potential future conversion technology. In addition, the Proposed Project includes the relocation of a portion of Southern California Edison's (SCE) existing Saugus-Elizabeth Lake-Fillmore 66 kilovolt (kV) Subtransmission Line in order to accommodate landfill improvements.

The following chapters are included in the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR: Introduction, Project Description, Biological Resources, Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change, and Project Alternatives. Additional information also includes a Visual Resources Supplement and Traffic Supplement.

To ensure public access to the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR, copies of the document are available for review at the following libraries: Castaic Library (27971 Sloan Canyon Road, Castaic, CA 91384), Valencia Public Library (23743 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA 91355), and Stevenson Ranch Library (25950 The Old Road, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381). A copy of the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR will also be available for public review Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Department of Regional Planning, Zoning Permits North Section, Room 1348, 320 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. An electronic version of the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR is also available on the Department's website at <http://planning.lacounty.gov/case> by typing the project number **R2004-00559** into the Search Case Archive Window. The Original Draft EIR can also be viewed at this location.

Because the Original Draft EIR is revised only in part, and the Department is recirculating only the revised chapters of the Original Draft EIR, the Department is requesting that reviewers limit comments to the content of this Partially Recirculated Draft EIR. Comments already received on the Original Draft EIR will be responded to in the Final EIR. A public hearing on the Proposed Project and the Final EIR will be scheduled before the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission at a time, date, and location to be determined.

Please submit written comments on the Partially Recirculated Draft EIR to Richard Claghorn of the Department of Regional Planning at the above address. You may also fax your written comments to (213) 626-0434, or email to rclaghorn@planning.lacounty.gov. Should you have any questions, please call (213) 974-6443. **Si necesita más información por favor llame al (213) 974-6466.**