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Jose Gutierrez  
City of Los Angeles  
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221 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 1250  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Direct Disposal Large Volume Solid Waste  
Transfer/Processing Facility Project  
Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)  
SCH# 2019079096  
GTS# 07-LA-2019-02728  
Vin. LA-5/ PM 15.063

Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above referenced project. The proposed project entails an application for a Large Volume Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) to allow the expansion of an existing 175 ton per day (TPD) Medium Volume, Construction, Demolition and Inert (CDI) Material Recovery Facility (reference CalRecycle Permit no. 19-AR-1228) operated by Direct Disposal, Inc., and located at 3720 Noakes St. in the City of Los Angeles. The proposed SWFP will allow processing and transfer of up to 500 TPD of solid waste material. The 54, 136 square foot site is developed with a one-story, 12,200 square foot building that houses the tipping area and processing equipment including mechanical screens and an elevated sort line. The site also contains a truck scale and associated 600 sf scale house/office as well as outdoor storage areas. Off-site surface parking is provided at 3719 Noakes Street. No new floor area is proposed.

The nearest State facility to the proposed project is Interstate 5. After reviewing the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND), Caltrans does not expect project approval to result in a direct adverse impact to the existing State transportation facilities.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles of State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. We recommend large size truck trips be limited to off-peak commute periods.

If you have any questions, please contact project coordinator Mr. Carlo Ramirez, at [carlo.ramirez@dot.ca.gov](mailto:carlo.ramirez@dot.ca.gov) or (213) 897-4230 and refer to GTS# 07-LA-2019-02728.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Miya Edmonson".

MIYA EDMONSON  
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Cc: Scott Morgan, State Clearinghouse

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