## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

To:

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**Public Works Department** 

Resource Recovery and Waste Management

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SUBJECT:

Filling of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

N/A

Tajiguas Landfill Capacity Increase Project

23EIR-00001

**Project Number** 

**Project Title** 

EIR or ND Number

SCH No. 2023030563

Santa Barbara County Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division/Joddi Leipner

(805) 882-3614

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to Clearinghouse)

Lead Agency/Contact Person

Area Code/Telephone

PROJECT APPLICANT: Santa Barbara County Public Works Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division

**PERSON/ENTITY UNDERTAKING PROJECT:** Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division

PROJECT LOCATION: 14470 Calle Real, Goleta, CA 93117, Santa Barbara County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Tajiguas Landfill Capacity Increase Project involves a new approximate 14.25-acre Phase IV waste fill area at the existing Tajiguas Landfill to provide approximately 6.1 million cubic yards of additional airspace for burial of solid waste not suitable for recycling. The proposed project would increase the maximum permitted Landfill height from 620 feet to 650 feet above mean sea level, disposal area footprint from 118 acres to 132.25 acres, and design capacity of the Landfill from 23.3 to 29.4 million cubic yards to extend the estimated closure year (landfill life) to approximately December 2038. No changes to other Landfill operations or staffing would occur; however, the project includes a proposed change from the existing daily waste receipt limit of 1,500 tons per day to a working week limit of 9,000 tons and allowing receipt of waste at the scale house one hour earlier from 7:00 am to 6:00 am (currently the scale house opens at 7:00 am). No changes to the ReSource Center facilities or operations are proposed.

This is to advise that the County Board of Supervisors approved the above described project on March 19, 2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

- 1. The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. 🗵 An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the Provisions of CEQA.
  - A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
- 3. Mitigation measures [⊠were □ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
- 4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
- A statement of Overriding Considerations [X was X was not] adopted for this project.
- Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR or ND with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at the address below, as well as electronically at the following link: <a href="https://www.countyofsb.org/1165/Environmental-Documents">https://www.countyofsb.org/1165/Environmental-Documents</a>.

March 19, 2024

☒ Santa Barbara County Public Works: 130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 100. Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**Environmental Engineering Project Leader** 

Signature (Public Agency) Joddi Leipner

Date

Title