



CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO**

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO

- Office of Planning + Research
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Sacramento, California 95812-3044
- County Clerk
County of Santa Clara
- 70 West Hedding Street, East Wing,
First Floor
Santa Clara, California 95110

FROM

City of Palo Alto, Planning Division
250 Hamilton Avenue, Ground Floor
Palo Alto, California 94301

Contact: Paula Borges
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SUBJECT:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

PROJECT TITLE:

Palo Alto Solid Waste Processing Contract

PROJECT LOCATION:

The location of existing and proposed facilities for Palo Alto's municipal solid waste processing and landfilling are as follows:

Existing:

- SMaRT Station, 301 Carl Road, Sunnyvale, CA 94089
- Kirby Canyon Recycling and Disposal Facility, 901 Coyote Creek Golf Course Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Proposed:

- GreenWaste Materials Recovery Facility, 625 Charles Street, San Jose, CA 95112
- Newby Island Landfill, 1601 Dixon Landing Road, Milpitas, CA 94583
- Monterey Peninsula Landfill, 14201 Del Monte Boulevard, Marina, CA 94538
- Zanker Material Processing Facility, 675 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, CA 95134
- Shoreway Environmental Center, 333 Shoreway Road, San Carlos, CA
- Newby Island Resource Recovery Park, 1601 Dixon Landing Road, Milpitas, CA 94538

Each of these facilities is permitted and regulated by the California Department of Resources and Recycling (CalRecycle) to accept the type of material that is currently, or proposed to be accepted, and has adequate capacity to accommodate the materials.

**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE
NUMBER**

Not applicable

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is for a new service contract that addresses the processing of residential and commercial solid waste collected within the City of Palo Alto. The project will increase the City's diversion rate for materials placed in the black solid waste containers from 29.68% to 70.45% and result in an additional 7,868 tons/per year of diversion. The project will change where the waste is processed as well as the final landfill location for any residuals. No change to the collection of materials within the City are proposed as part of the project. The final Initial Study/Negative Declaration is available online at: <https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/News-Articles/Public-Works/Palo-Alto-Solid-Waste-Processing-Contract>

This is to advise that the City of Palo Alto (Lead Agency) has approved the project described above on May 24, 2021 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.
3. A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
4. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
5. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. For an EIR, a statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
7. For an EIR, findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

City of Palo Alto, Planning Division, 250 Hamilton Ave, Ground Floor, Palo Alto, California 94301


Signature (Public Agency)

Solid Waste Manager, City of Palo Alto

5/24/2021
Date