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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT WARING'S DUMP SOIL CAP PROJECT, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA State Clearing House #2012122041

Project Location: Waring's Dump is located in the south portion of the city of Sacramento, California, and is bounded by Morrison Creek to the north; 63rd Street to the west; and parcels fronting Elder Creek Road to the south and 65th Street Expressway to the east. Waring's Dump is located on 5.04 acres comprising Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs) 38-182-005, 38-182-006, 38-182-007, 38-182-010, and 38-202-001.

Project Description: The proposed project would result in grading and compaction of the existing hummocky terrain and the importation of select fill soils for placement as a compacted soil cap over the existing waste footprint. Preliminary surface grading and compaction would be conducted to stabilize the project area into a uniform surface, graded to drain stormwater off of the waste mound. However, the depth to which preliminary grading would occur would be minimized so as to leave buried wastes undisturbed and in place to the extent possible. Any debris unearthed during the grading would be reburied such that no materials protrude from the graded surface. No debris or soil is intended to be exported offsite. However, if there are some bulky items, such as refrigerators, car bodies, etc., unearthed that cannot be graded within the proposed waste mound, they would be removed and either recycled or disposed of at a proper disposal site. The soil and debris would be graded and compacted to create a mound graded to drain to the edges of the waste footprint and ready to receive a uniform compacted soil cap.

Approximately 8,370 cubic yards (CY) of clean, imported select soil would be placed and compacted on top of the compacted, graded waste materials to create the finished grade. The proposed finished select soil capped waste mound would have side slopes varying between 1.0 percent and 3.0 percent, over the area containing waste, and have a maximum elevation of 34.5 feet above MSL. An erosion control mat and hydroseed mix would be then placed/applied to the compacted soil cap.

The proposed project would substantially improve existing drainage patterns onsite by diverting stormwater off of the waste materials, capping those materials with a 15-inch select-soil cap, and diverting the stormwater into a perimeter trapezoidal bioswale for drainage, storage and eventual groundwater infiltration and evaporation outside of the Waring's Dump debris footprint. The bottom of the retention swale would be one foot wide and side-slopes would be at a 2:1 ratio.

To avoid impacts to existing or future fences or levees, all earthwork would be conducted outside the creek right-of-way, and storm water would be retained on-site during most rain events.

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Except for a culvert beneath the existing access driveway (described above), no structures are proposed for this proposed project.

The proposed project is expected to have an approximately one-month construction period, and would be implemented within four to six weeks after the project is approved.

The project site is not enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code ("Cortese List").

Significant Impacts: The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project identified potentially significant impacts on biological resources, cultural resources, hydrology and water quality, noise, and transportation/traffic. However, with the implementation of mitigation measures incorporated into the project, all impacts would be lessened to less-than-significant levels. The Draft EIR did not identify any significant and unavoidable impacts for the proposed project.

Review Period: The public review period will start on April 8, 2013 and end on May 22, 2013, a period of 45 days. The Draft EIR may be reviewed for no charge at the following locations:

- Sacramento Public Library, Southgate Branch, 6132 66th Avenue, Sacramento
- CalRecycle Offices, 1001 I Street, Sacramento.

The Draft EIR is also available on the CalRecycle web site Public Notices homepage located at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions>

Comments may be submitted in writing either by mail or email to:

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CalRecycle encourages public agencies, organizations, and all other interested persons to provide written comments on the Draft EIR prior to the end of the 45-day public review period. Comments on the Draft EIR must be received **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2013.**



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Date of Notice: **April 8, 2013**