

**REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE
INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
CITY OF SAN JOSÉ, CALIFORNIA**

File No. and Project Name/Description:

File No. PP10-157. Commercial Collection System Redesign. Under the proposed Commercial Collection System Redesign, one franchised hauler would have an exclusive agreement to collect commercial solid waste, recyclables, and organics generated in San José; and one organics processing contractor would have an exclusive contract to process commercial organics generated in San José. The Initial Study / Negative Declaration analyzes the potential environmental impacts from a system using one solid waste collection franchisee and one organics processing contractor, as opposed to the current franchising arrangement with more than 20 franchised haulers with overlapping routes. The project is applicable Citywide.

California State Law requires the City of San José to conduct environmental review for all pending projects. Environmental review examines the nature and extent of any potentially significant adverse effects on the environment that could occur if a project is approved and implemented. Based on an initial study, the Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement has concluded that the project described above will not have a significant effect on the environment. The project location **does not** contain a listed toxic site. Pursuant to the conclusions of the Initial Study, the Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement has prepared a draft Negative Declaration for this project.

The purpose of this notice is inform the public of the opportunity for public review and comments on the draft Negative Declaration. The public review period for this draft Negative Declaration begins on **May 27, 2011**, and ends on **June 16, 2011**. A public hearing to adopt the Negative Declaration has not been scheduled as of the date of this notice. Adoption of a Negative Declaration does not constitute approval of the proposed project. The decision to approve or deny the project described above will be made separately as required by City Ordinance.

The draft Negative Declaration, initial study, and reference documents are available for review under the above file number from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at the City of San Jose Department of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San José CA 95113-1905. The documents are also available at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Main Library, 150 E. San Fernando St, San José, CA 95112, and online at <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/eir/MND.asp>

For additional information, please contact John Davidson at (408) 535-7895 or by e-mail at john.davidson@sanjoseca.gov.

Joseph Horwedel, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement


Deputy

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REVISED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The Director of Planning, Building and Code Enforcement has reviewed the proposed project described below to determine whether it could have a significant effect on the environment as a result of project completion. "Significant effect on the environment" means a substantial, or potentially substantial, adverse change in any of the physical conditions within the area affected by the project including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, ambient noise, and objects of historic or aesthetic significance.

NAME OF PROJECT: Commercial Collection System Redesign

PROJECT FILE NUMBER: PP10-157

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Under the proposed Commercial Collection System Redesign, one franchised hauler would have an exclusive agreement to collect commercial solid waste, recyclables, and organics generated in San José; and one organics processing contractor would have an exclusive contract to process commercial organics generated in San José. The Initial Study / Negative Declaration analyzes the potential environmental impacts from a system using one solid waste collection franchisee and one organics processing contractor, as opposed to the current franchising arrangement with more than 20 franchised haulers with overlapping routes.

PROJECT LOCATION: Citywide

COUNCIL DISTRICT: all

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:
City of San Jose Environmental Services Department
Attn: Bill Roth
200 E. Santa Clara Street, T-10
San Jose, CA 95113

FINDING:

The Director of Planning, Building & Code Enforcement finds the project described above will not have a significant effect on the environment in that the attached initial study identifies no potentially significant effects on the environment.

- I. AESTHETICS.** The project will not have a significant impact on aesthetics or visual resources, therefore no mitigation is required.
- II. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RESOURCES.** The project will not have a significant impact on agriculture or forest resources, therefore no mitigation is required.

- III. AIR QUALITY.** The project will not have a significant air quality impact, therefore no mitigation is required.
- IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES.** The project will not have a significant impact on biological resources, therefore no mitigation is required.
- V. CULTURAL RESOURCES.** The project will not have a significant impact on cultural resources, therefore no mitigation is required.
- VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS.** The project will not have a significant impact due to geology and soils, therefore no mitigation is required.
- VII. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.** The project will not have a significant impact due to greenhouse gas emissions, therefore no mitigation is required.
- VIII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.** The project will not have a significant hazards and hazardous materials impact, therefore no mitigation is required.
- IX. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY.** The project will not have a significant hydrology and water quality impact, therefore no mitigation is required.
- X. LAND USE AND PLANNING.** The project will not have a significant land use impact, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XI. MINERAL RESOURCES.** The project will not have a significant impact on mineral resources, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XII. NOISE.** The project will not have a significant noise impact, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XIII. POPULATION AND HOUSING.** The project will not have a significant population and housing impact, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XIV. PUBLIC SERVICES.** The project will not have a significant impact on public services, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XV. RECREATION.** The project will not have a significant impact on recreation, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XVI. TRANSPORTATION / TRAFFIC.** The project will not have a significant traffic impact, therefore no mitigation is required.
- XVII. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS.** The project will not have a significant impact on utilities and service systems, therefore no mitigation is required.

XVIII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE. The project will not substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, be cumulatively considerable, or have a substantial adverse effect on human beings, therefore no mitigation is required.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

Before 5:00 p.m. on **June 17, 2011** any person may:

1. Review the Draft Negative Declaration (ND) as an informational document only; or
2. Submit written comments regarding the information, analysis, and mitigation measures in the Draft ND. Before the ND is adopted, Planning staff will prepare written responses to any comments, and revise the Draft ND, if necessary, to reflect any concerns raised during the public review period. All written comments will be included as part of the Final ND.

Joseph Horwedel, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

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