



## **NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS**

To: State Clearinghouse, Responsible Agencies and Interested Individuals

Date: June 16, 2014

Project: Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element Revision

Location: Los Angeles County

Lead Agency: County of Los Angeles

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County of Los Angeles through its Department of Public Works (Public Works) will be the lead agency for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element Revision (Siting Element Revision). In compliance with Section 15082 of the CEQA Guidelines, Public Works is sending this Notice of Preparation (NOP) to the State Clearinghouse, responsible agencies and interested individuals.

The purpose of this NOP is to solicit any comments you may have as to the scope and content of the environmental information related to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the Siting Element Revision.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project consists of the Siting Element Revision pursuant to the statutory requirements in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 9, Article 8 - Procedures for Preparing and Revising Siting Elements, Summary Plans, and Countywide and Regional Agency Integrated Waste Management Plans, Sections 18776 through 18786.

The Siting Element is a long-term planning document that describes how the County of Los Angeles, and the cities within the County, plan to manage the disposal of their solid waste. The purpose of the Siting Element Revision is to update strategies, policies, and guidelines to address the solid waste disposal needs of the entire County for a 15-year planning period, as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (Assembly Bill 939). The existing Siting Element was approved in 1998 and has now been revised to reflect updates including waste generation forecasts based on population and economic growth, and remaining disposal capacities based on landfill expansions and closures that have taken place since the approval of the original Siting Element.

An Initial Study describing the project and outlining the potential environmental impacts, has been prepared and will be available for review from **June 19, 2014 to July 28, 2014** on the Department of Public Work's website at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/sitingelement/> and at the locations below:

- County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Annex Building  
Environmental Programs Division Public Counter, 900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803,  
1-888-777-4775
- Agoura Hills Library – 29901 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, CA 91301, (818) 889-2278
- Avalon Library – 215 Sumner Ave., Avalon, CA 90704, (310) 510-1050
- Claremont Library – 208 N. Harvard Ave., Claremont, CA 91711, (909) 621-4902
- Eagle Rock Library – 5027 Caspar Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90041, (323) 258-8078
- Encino-Tarzana Library – 18231 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana, CA 91356 (818) 343-1983
- Florence Library – 1610 E. Florence Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90001, (323) 581-8028
- La Crescenta Library – 2809 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta, CA 91214, (818) 248-5313
- Lancaster Regional Library - 601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93534, (661) 948-5029
- Lennox Library – 4359 Lennox Blvd., Lennox, CA 90304, (310) 674-0385
- Littlerock Library – 35119 80th Street East, Littlerock, CA 93543, (661) 944-4138
- Lynwood Library – 11320 Bulliss Rd., Lynwood, CA 90262, (310) 635-7121
- Rowland Heights Library – 1850 Nogales St., Rowland Heights, CA 91748, (626) 912-5348
- South Whittier Library – 14433 Leffingwell Rd., Whittier, CA 90604, (562) 946-4415
- Temple City Library – 5939 Golden West Ave., Temple City, CA 91780, (626) 285-2136
- Valencia Library – 23743 W. Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355, (661) 259-8942
- View Park Library – 3854 W. 54th St., Los Angeles, CA 90043, (323) 293-5371
- West Covina Library – 1601 W. Covina Parkway, West Covina, CA 91790, (626) 962-3541
- Westwood Library – 1246 Glendon Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024, (310) 474-1739
- Wilmington Library – 1300 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744, (310) 834-1082

Public Works is seeking input concerning the scope and content of the environmental information and analysis to be contained in the EIR. Responses must be sent by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, July 28, 2014**. For all responsible agencies, please direct all written comments using the Siting Element Website's commenting feature at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/sitingelement/> or by sending comments to the following contact below:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
Attn: Mr. Patrick Holland  
Environmental Programs Division  
900 South Fremont Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Alhambra, California 91803  
Fax Number: (626) 979-5389  
E-mail: [sitingelement@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:sitingelement@dpw.lacounty.gov)

## ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The Initial Study contains the preliminary analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed project in accordance with the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

According to the Initial Study, the Siting Element Revision may affect multiple environmental factors, thereby resulting in a Potentially Significant Impact or Potentially Significant Impact Unless Mitigated. Environmental impacts in the following areas will be analyzed on the EIR: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Noise, Transportation and Traffic, and Utilities and Service Systems.

## SCOPING MEETINGS

Public Works will conduct six public scoping meetings to provide information and facilitate dialogue on the proposed project and to solicit information relating to the CEQA analysis for this project. While these meetings will provide a forum for discussion on the project, anyone wishing to make formal comments on the NOP must do so in writing.

DATE AND TIME	LOCATION
July 14, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Bassett Park, Gymnasium 510 N. Vineland Ave., La Puente, CA 91746
July 15, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Altadena Senior Center, Blain Hall 560 East Mariposa St., Altadena, CA 91001
July 17, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m.	William S. Hart Regional Park, Hart Hall 24151 Newhall Ave., Newhall, CA 91321
July 21, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Calabasas Community Center, Agoura Room 27040 Malibu Hills Rd., Calabasas, CA 91302
July 23, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Watts Senior Citizen Center, Auditorium 1657 East Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90002
July 24, 2014 6:00-8:00 p.m.	The Center at Sycamore Plaza, Council Chambers 5000 Clark Ave., Lakewood, CA 90712

Please direct any questions regarding these meetings to 1 (888) 777-4775 or [sitingelement@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:sitingelement@dpw.lacounty.gov).