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Chronology of CEQA Public Noticing and Public Hearings

**April 19, 2012** - A Notice of Preparation (NOP) and Scoping Document was prepared and distributed to responsible and trustee agencies and members of the public. A copy of the NOP was also posted electronically on the RRWMD website and a display ad was published in the Daily Sound and the Santa Ynez Valley News.

**May 14, 2012** - A public scoping meeting was held at the County Planning Commission hearing room in Santa Barbara to accept input on the scope and content of this Subsequent EIR. Public testimony was provided by Mike Lunsford and Anna Citron (Law Offices of Marc Chytilo representing the Gaviota Coast Conservancy), Bob Keats and James Smallwood (Surfrider Foundation) and Bob Hart (local property owner). Concerns expressed focused on extension of the life of the landfill, assessing urban alternative locations, visual impacts and 24-hour operations.

**August 11, 2014** - A Draft Subsequent EIR was circulated for review by public agencies and interested members of the public for an **initial 45-day period (August 11, 2014 to September 24, 2104)**. In response to requests made by the public, the **comment period was extended to October 9, 2014**. The Notice of Availability of the Draft Subsequent EIR was filed with the State Office of Planning and Research under State Clearinghouse no. 2012041068. A Notice of Availability of the Draft Subsequent EIR and Notice of Public Hearing was also published in two newspapers of general circulation (Santa Barbara News Press and Santa Maria Times). The Notice was posted on-line at the RRWMD website, posted at the Planning and Development Department and at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Notice of the availability of the Draft Subsequent EIR was also direct mailed to properties in the RRWMD noticing database including within 1000 feet of the Tajiguas Landfill property boundary, 1000 feet of the outer boundary of the parcel (APN 059-140-023) on which the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station (SCRTS) is located, properties and other interested parties surrounding APN 017-113-025 to -028 (MarBorg Industries property) based on a list provided by the City of Santa Barbara, regulatory agencies, area jurisdictions, and other interested community groups and individuals who requested to be noticed. In addition, a notice of the extension of the public comment period was published and displayed and distributed in the same method as the original notice and to additional individuals who requested notice at the public hearing on September 4, 2014 (described below).

**September 4, 2014** - A public hearing was held at the County Public Health Department auditorium to accept oral and written testimony regarding the adequacy of the Draft Subsequent EIR. In total, eighteen oral comments and 73 comment letters/emails were received during the public comment period and written responses have been prepared and incorporated into the proposed Final Subsequent EIR (Section 9.0). Comments were received from various individuals, community groups, and regulatory agencies. The bulk of the comment letters and oral comments were received from the neighbors surrounding the SCRTS (proposed MRF site under Alternative C). Comments regarding the proposed project at the Tajiguas Landfill were received from the Gaviota Coast Conservancy (represented by the Law Offices of Marc Chytilo), Surfrider (represented by Ellison Folk from Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger

LLP); the Community Environmental Council, the League of Women Voters, several residents in Arroyo Quemada, and the property owner located immediately south of the Landfill.

**December 15, 2015** – A transmittal notice regarding the Proposed Final Subsequent EIR and Notice of Public Hearing for the 65402(a) Determination was released and a display ad was published in the Santa Barbara News Press. The Notice was posted on-line at the RRWMD website, posted at the Planning and Development Department and at the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Notice of the availability of the Draft Subsequent EIR was also direct mailed to interested parties in the RRWMD noticing database including properties within 1000 feet of the Tajiguas Landfill property boundary, 1000 feet of the outer boundary of the parcel (APN 059-140-023) on which the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station (SCRTS) is located, properties and other interested parties surrounding APN 017-113-025 to -028 (MarBorg Industries property) based on a list provided by the City of Santa Barbara, regulatory agencies, area jurisdictions, and other interested community groups and individuals who requested to be noticed.

**January 6, 2016** – A hearing to determine if the Tajiguas Resource Recovery Project is in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan in compliance with Government Code Section 65402a was held at the County Planning Commission. Notice of the meeting was included with the notice for the Proposed Final Subsequent EIR. The project was found to be in conformance.