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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BY THE ORANGE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to consider the adequacy of Proposed Final Environmental Impact Report 597, Second Amendment to the 2001 Prima Deshecha General Development Plan

PROPOSAL: Consideration of the adequacy of Proposed Final Environmental Impact Report (PFEIR) 597 to address potential environmental impacts associated with the implementation of the Second Amendment to the 2001 General Development Plan (GDP) at the Prima Deshecha Landfill (PDL). The proposed project includes: 1) A change in the limits of temporary disturbance for Zones 1 and 4 from 800 acres (2001 GDP) to 1078 acres; 2) Re-design of the PDL desilting basin for Zone 4; 3) Implementation of features to supplement water supply in Prima Deshecha Cañada stream channel; 4) Presentation of excavation phasing limits for Zone 4 and update of fill and excavation phasing limits for Zone 1; 5) Development of a pre-mitigation plan to offset impacts to biological resources through project build-out; and 6) Development of a plan identifying regional environmental enhancement opportunities on site. This PFEIR is a supplement to EIR 575, which assessed the impacts of the 2001 GDP, and documents in detail the potential impacts of the proposed project related to geology and soils, hydrology and water quality, air quality, and biological resources. Adverse impacts for air quality that cannot be avoided or mitigated below a level of significance were identified.

APPLICANT: County of Orange, Integrated Waste Management Department

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION: The PFEIR has been prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) statutes of 1970, as amended (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.), and County of Orange Environmental Procedures.

PUBLIC HEARING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION:

Wednesday, May 2, 2007, 1:30 p.m., Planning Commission Hearing Room, 10 Civic Center Plaza, corner of W. Santa Ana Blvd. and N. Broadway, Santa Ana, CA.

INVITATION TO BE HEARD: The applicant and all persons either favoring or opposing this proposal are invited to present their views at the public testimony portion of the Public Hearing. Anyone may submit written materials to the Planning Commission for its consideration. It is requested that any written materials be submitted to the Integrated Waste Management Department prior to the meeting date. If you challenge the action taken on this proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Integrated Waste Management Department.

For further project information, call Julie Chay, Public Information Officer at (714) 834-4176 (FAX 714-834-4057). Please address written comments to: Cymantha Atkinson, Integrated Waste Management Department, 320 N. Flower Street, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92703.

