



Date: February 6, 2024
Case No: 2022-001263ENV
Project Title: City Refuse Contract Project
To: Interested Parties
From: San Francisco Planning Department
Re: Addendum for the City Refuse Contract Project

The San Francisco Planning Department issued an addendum to the following environmental documents for the above-referenced project:

- Final negative declaration for the Agreement for Disposal of San Francisco Municipal Solid Waste at Recology Hay Road Landfill in Solano County, adopted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors on July 22, 2015.¹
- Final EIR for the Newby Island Sanitary Landfill and The Recyclery Rezoning Project, certified by the City of San Jose's Planning Commission on June 6, 2012.²
- Final EIR for the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Land Use Master Plan (Main Wastewater Treatment Plant project), certified by the East Bay Municipal Utility District on June 28, 2011.³

The addendum is available to download at [Environmental Review Documents | SF Planning](#) by entering the project title or case number referenced above in the search bar.

Project Description: The San Francisco Refuse Project (proposed project or project) is a contract between Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC (Allied Waste Services) and the City and County of San Francisco (City) to collect, process, and/or dispose of all refuse (recyclables, compostables, and trash) generated by all City facilities, such as office buildings, institutional buildings, parks, etc. Currently, Recology collects, processes, and/or disposes of all refuse generated within the boundaries of San Francisco, whether it is generated by a City-operated facility, other government facilities (San Francisco Unified School District, state, and federal facilities), or private property (residential or commercial). Under the proposed project, these activities would be undertaken by Allied Waste Services, instead of Recology, for all City facilities. Allied Waste Services is also proposing changes within the existing Ox Mountain Sanitary Landfill (Ox Mountain SL) that will support implementation of the contract. The contract would commence on July 1, 2024, and expire on June 30, 2031. The City would have the option to renew the contract for a period of up to three years, for a maximum term of 10 years.

The project requires the following approvals:

- Approval by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors of the contract between the City and County of San Francisco and Allied Waste Services of North America, LLC

¹ San Francisco Planning Department, *Agreement for Disposal of San Francisco Municipal Solid Waste at Recology Hay Road Landfill in Solano County Final Negative Declaration*, Planning Department Case No. 2014.0653E, State Clearinghouse No. 2015032014, issued July 21, 2015. Available online at: https://sfplanning.s3.amazonaws.com/sfmea/2014.0653E_Revised_FND.pdf, accessed January 2024. The final negative declaration was adopted on July 22, 2015, and upheld on appeal on September 29, 2015. The adoption date reflects the date the document was certified/adopted and not the date the document was upheld on appeal.

² City of San Jose, *Newby Island Sanitary Landfill and The Recyclery Rezoning Project Final Environmental Impact Report*, San Jose File No. PDC07-071, State Clearinghouse No. 2007122011, certified June 6, 2012. Available online at: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/environmental-planning/environmental-review/completed-eirs/newby-island-sanitary-landfill-the-recycler>, accessed January 2024. The adoption date reflects the date the document was certified/adopted and not the date the document was upheld on appeal.

³ East Bay Municipal Utility District, *Main Wastewater Treatment Plant Land Use Master Plan Final Environmental Impact Report*, Oakland Case No. and State Clearinghouse No. 2009112073, certified June 28, 2011. Available online at: <https://oaklandca.s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/oakca1/groups/ceda/documents/report/oak036740.pdf>, accessed January 2024.

- Approval by the San Francisco Department of Public Health for a permit to collect, transport, or dispose of refuse within the City and County of San Francisco

The Budget and Finance Committee of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors will take public comment on the contract at a hearing scheduled for February 28, 2024. The agenda for the February 28, 2024 Budget and Finance Committee hearing showing the start time and order of items at the hearing is expected to become available at <https://sfbos.org/meetings/budget-and-finance-committee>, by close of business February 23, 2024. After being heard at the Budget and Finance Committee, the full Board of Supervisors will vote on the contract at its hearing scheduled for March 5, 2024. The agenda for the March 5, 2024 full Board hearing showing the start time and order of items at the hearing is expected to become available at <https://sfbos.org/meetings/full-board-meetings>, by close of business February 29, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning this project's environmental document or the environmental review process, or you would like a hard copy of the environmental document, please contact Jessica Range, principal environmental planner, at Jessica.range@sfgov.org or 628.652.7564.

Thank you.