



ALAMEDA COUNTY
Community Development Agency

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

Project Name: Vasco Road Landfill Refuse Volume Increase Project
PLN#2021-00231

Project Applicant: Republic Services Vasco Road, LLC
4001 North Vasco Road
Livermore, California 94551

Project Description: The proposed project would involve modifications to the Conditional Use Permit (CUP-4158) for the Vasco Road Landfill to allow for a refuse volume increase. The project would increase the permitted height and refuse volumes of the Vasco Road Landfill. The expansion would occur entirely within the footprint of the currently permitted fill area. The proposed project would involve vertically expanding the maximum elevation of the landfill by 145 feet, from 1,025 feet above mean sea level (amsl) to 1,170 feet amsl. There would be no expansion of the horizontal footprint of the landfill. The proposed increase would add approximately 7,237,100 cubic yards (cy) of airspace capacity, increasing the permitted total design capacity from 32,970,000 cy to approximately 40,207,100 cy. The project would not result in changes to the permitted maximum daily tonnage, which would remain at 2,518 tons per day; permitted traffic volume, which would remain at 625 vehicles per day; permitted disposal acres, which would remain at 246 acres; or hours of operation, which would remain at 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, and open on Sundays by special arrangements with management approval for commercial haulers only. Per the existing SWFP, the permitted landfill closure year is 2022, and the estimated effective closure year based on the landfill's existing remaining capacity is 2031. The project would extend the permitted closure year by 29 years from 2022 to December 31, 2051.

Project Location: The proposed project would occur within the Vasco Road Landfill in unincorporated Alameda County, with a street address of 4001 North Vasco Road, Livermore, California 94551. The landfill is located east of North Vasco Road and approximately three miles north of Interstate 580 (I-580). The landfill encompasses several parcels totaling 535 acres. The permitted total landfill area consists of approximately 323 acres and the proposed capacity increase would occur over approximately 77 acres of deck area within the permitted disposal area. The project site is on a list of hazardous materials sites enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

Review and Comments: Alameda County, as the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) publicly announces its intent to adopt a Negative Declaration for the proposed project. The Negative Declaration, which is a written statement finding that the proposed project will not have a significant effect upon the environment due to proposed mitigating measures to be followed by the project applicant, is proposed to be adopted pursuant

to the CEQA and State and County CEQA Guidelines. The Negative Declaration and Initial Study are available for public review and comment at the Alameda County Planning Department (address listed below). The documents are also available online at <https://www.acgov.org/cda/planning/landuseprojects/currentprojects.htm>.

Public comment period will conclude on **Monday, April 4, 2022**, comments must be received by that date. When submitting a comment, please include the name and address of a contact person in your agency or organization. Please direct your comments to:

Albert Lopez, Planning Director
Alameda County Planning Department
224 West Winton Avenue, Room 111
Hayward, CA 94544
510-670-5400; albert.lopez@acgov.org

Public Hearing: A public meeting to consider approval of the proposed project and adoption of the IS-ND will be held before the Alameda County Planning Commission. The hearing is tentatively planned for Monday, June 6, 2022. Interested parties should check the agenda on the County's website to confirm the meeting time, date, and location: <https://www.acgov.org/cda/planning/agendas.htm>.