MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 2289

Name, if any, and a brief description of project:

Major Modification 11-04-0001 to CUP 91-27 will allow expansion of the CR&R Perris Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) to include the 6.8 acre Green Energy Facility with one anaerobic digester, biofilter, supporting equipment and biofuel dispensing area. The first phase of the project anticipates conversion of up to 150 tons of processed organic municipal waste into biogas and compostable material per day, with conversion of up to 450 tons in future phases. Methane gas is the natural byproduct of this anaerobic process. After refining, methane is a high grade natural gas that will be piped underground to a RNG station with slow-fill fueling pumps for use by 48 CR&R collection trucks.

Location:

The 6.8 acre Green Energy Facility will be located on the existing 53-acre CR&R Materials Recovery Facility/Transfer Station site located at the southwest corner of Ellis Avenue and Goetz Road. (APN 330-030-002, -003, -014, -015, -016, -017 and -018) in the City of Perris.

Entity or person undertaking project:

x A. City — City of Perris
Planning Division
135 N. D St.
Perris, CA 92570

__ B. Other (private)

The Planning Commission, having reviewed the Initial Study for this project, and after review of the written comments received during the public review process, including the recommendation of the city's staff, does hereby find and declare that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment and that this Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the lead agency's independent analysis and judgment. A brief statement of the reasons supporting the Commission's findings is as follows:

The Green Energy Facility is a state-of-the art will address the need for cleaner transportation fuel and reduce the amount of solid waste going to landfill by up to 150 tons a day in the first phase. An Environmental Assessment Study was undertaken per CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) for the proposal to determine if the project could have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of such Environmental Assessment Study, it has been determined that any impact associated with the proposed project will be mitigated to less than significant levels by the project Mitigation Monitoring Plan for Mitigated Negative Declaration (No. 2289).

A copy of the Initial Study may be obtained at:

City of Perris
135 N. D Street
Perris, CA 92570
Phone: (951) 943-5003

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Date Adopted by the Planning Commission