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TO: Members of the Facility & Plan Review Subcommittee
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

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STAFF REPORT
PROPOSED JOINT TECHNICAL DOCUMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION
SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

On January 31, 2023, Republic Services, Inc. (Republic) submitted a Joint Technical Document (JTD) Amendment Application Package to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Local Enforcement Agency (SCL – LEA) as part of the LEA's Five-year routine review process. Per the Subcommittee's request on February 6, 2023, this Staff Report provides a review of the submittal to the SCL-LEA for consistency with the Landfill's Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 00-194-(5) and the Revised Exhibit A-2 effective April 18, 2013, issued by the Department of Regional Planning.

Per the application package, most recent updates to the Sunshine Canyon Landfill (Landfill) JTD include revisions to the Final Grading Plan and extending duration of use of Enviro Cover as alternative daily cover up to 48 hours on weekends. Review of the JTD Amendment indicated the following items are inconsistent with the CUP and Revised Exhibit A-2: final fill contours, maximum elevations, and termination date of the landfill.

Exhibit A-2 indicates a gradual increase of contours reaching a highest point of elevation on the County Side of the landfill. The proposed Final Grading Plan show a final fill contour with a concentration of steep contouring and the highest peak on the City Side of the landfill. The proposed final grading plan claims no change of impact of design capacity or site life of the landfill.

The maximum elevation of Exhibit A-2 shows a maximum peak elevation of 1,875 feet at the County side of the landfill. The proposed Final Grading plan in the JTD has a maximum peak elevation of 2,004 feet City Side of the landfill.

The CUP establishes the termination date 30 year from its effective date, conditioning termination by June 2037, however, the proposed end date listed on the JTD application is June 2038.

The proposed JTD amends that ADC can be left in place up to 48 hours during the weekends, while the Landfill has not received any approval from County Public Works for lifting weekend soil cover requirement.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that this issue be brought to the attention of Regional Planning. Public Works staff has notified Regional Planning of this matter.