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MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY FOR MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY (MRF) AT PRIMA DESHECHA LANDFILL AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

New MRF operation will provide South Orange County residents and businesses a place to take their refuse and have recyclables removed before the waste is placed in the landfill.

San Juan Capistrano, California — A Mitigated Negative Declaration for a proposed Material Recovery Facility (MRF) operation at the Prima Deshecha Landfill is available for public review through November 10, 2008. The Prima Deshecha Landfill is located at 32250 La Pata Avenue, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Copies of the document can be obtained by contacting OC Waste & Recycling by phone at 714.834.4176 or by e-mail at info@iwmd.ocgov.com.

The MRF operation will be located on 5.6 acres of landfill property, and will be operated by CR&R Waste & Recycling Services. The new MRF will help increase recycling in South Orange County by diverting recyclable materials that would otherwise end up in the landfill.

The proposed MRF operation at the Prima Deshecha Landfill does not involve the development of a permanent facility, but instead will be an outdoor operation where recyclable materials such as construction and demolition (C&D) debris and green wastes, brought to the site by self-haulers (i.e., landscapers, contractors, etc.), will be separated, loaded onto CR&R trucks and removed from the site within 48 hours. These materials will then be loaded into CR&R trucks for transport to CR&R's existing C&D processing facility, located on Ortega Highway, to be processed and recycled.

The outdoor facility is a low-impact operation, and will not accept hazardous or toxic materials. Additionally, the facility will not result in any new waste-hauling vehicle

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trips or increased traffic because the MRF will serve customers already transporting waste materials to the Prima Deshecha Landfill.

The MRF operation will join the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center as the second on-site facility at the Prima Deshecha Landfill. Residents can bring household hazardous materials to the Center for safe disposal Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. More information about the County's four Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers can be found at www.oilandfills.com.

OC Waste & Recycling operates Orange County's three active landfills and manages other solid waste activities for the County including four regional Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. For more information about the activities at the Prima Deshecha Landfill, or to obtain a copy of the Mitigated Negative Declaration document, call the OC Waste & Recycling Office of Public Communications at: 714.834.4176 or visit the Web site: www.oilandfills.com.

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