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### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE CORTINA LANDFILL ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN THE COUNTY OF COLUSA, CALIFORNIA

COLUSA COUNTY IS CONSIDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO AUTHORIZE THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY ALONG SPRING VALLEY ROAD AND WALNUT DRIVE (BOTH COUNTY-OWNED) AND STATE HIGHWAY 20 (STATE-OWNED). APPROVAL OF ENCROACHMENT PERMITS BY CALTRANS AND THE COUNTY ARE ALSO CONSIDERED DISCRETIONARY ACTIONS SUBJECT TO CEQA.

APPLICATIONS BY CORTINA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC. (CIWMI) FOR ENCROACHMENT PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALSO ANTICIPATED AND WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

AS LEAD AGENCY UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA), COLUSA COUNTY IS REQUESTING COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT.

**PROJECT SUMMARY.** THE PROPOSED PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY ALONG THE ABOVE-NAMED ROADS, AND THE SUBSEQUENT IMPROVEMENT OF THOSE ROADS.

IMPROVEMENT WOULD INCLUDE WIDENING AND PAVING, REALIGNMENT OF CERTAIN CURVES AND INTERSECTIONS, RELOCATION OF SOME EXISTING STRUCTURES, CREATION OF TURN LANES, ROADBED AND CULVERT UPGRADES, AND INSTALLATION OF SAFETY SIGNAGE. THE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS WOULD PROVIDE THE PROPOSED LANDFILL ROADWAYS OF ADEQUATE WIDTH AND DESIGN TO ENSURE THE SAFE AND EFFICIENT MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES IN THE AREA.

**PROJECT LOCATION.** THE PROPOSED PROJECT AREA IS LOCATED ALONG TWO EXISTING COUNTY-OWNED ROADWAYS (SPRING VALLEY ROAD AND WALNUT DRIVE) AND ONE STATE HIGHWAY (STATE HIGHWAY 20) TO THE WEST OF WILLIAMS, CALIFORNIA IN COLUSA COUNTY.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF PROPOSED ACTION.** THE EIR WILL DESCRIBE ALL POTENTIAL PROJECT IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT CAUSED BY THE PROJECT AND WILL IDENTIFY POSSIBLE MITIGATION MEASURES TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THOSE IMPACTS, PURSUANT TO CEQA. ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED ACTION, INCLUDING THE NO PROJECT ALTERNATIVE, WILL ALSO BE ADDRESSED, PURSUANT TO CEQA.

**PUBLIC AND AGENCY COMMENTS.** THE NOP IS BEING CIRCULATED FOR A 30-DAY REVIEW PERIOD. COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH 5:00 P.M. ON JULY 9, 2008.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING THE SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE EIR, ALONG WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF AN APPROPRIATE CONTACT PERSON, TO:

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