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May 29, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1
3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT:

1. Consider the enclosed Negative Declaration (Enclosure A) for this project, find that the project will not have a significant affect on the environment, find that the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the County, and approve the Negative Declaration. No public comments were received.

2. Award the contract for automated collection, transportation, disposal, and management of refuse and the separate automated collection and management of recyclable materials and green waste generated by all residences, multifamily residences, businesses, commercial establishments, and industrial establishments in the Belvedere Garbage Disposal District to Consolidated Disposal Service, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Republic Services, Inc., located in Santa Fe Springs, California, with an annual contract sum of $7,308,365, plus $2,500 for special collection services for a total annual contract amount of $7,310,865. Funding for this contract has been included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 proposed budget. The term of this contract will be for 84 months, commencing on July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2014.

3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works or his designee to annually expend up to an additional 5 percent of the contract amount for any unforeseen, additional work within the scope of work of the contract, if required, and to provide for any increase in unit counts based on the County Assessor's tax roll, which determines contractor's annual compensation; and to adjust the maximum contract sum based on the adjustment of the initial monthly unit rate of $17.43 up to a total maximum adjustment amount of 30 percent of this initial monthly unit rate over the term of the contract to allow for an annual cost-of-living adjustment in accordance with County policy, fuel adjustment, and/or solid waste facility fees in accordance with the terms of the contract.

4. Delegate authority to the Director to execute this contract and to renew the contract for each additional renewal option if, in the opinion of the Director, the contractor has successfully performed the previous contract period and the services are still required; to approve contractor's entity change in accordance with the Board's policy on contractor mergers/acquisition; to approve and execute amendments to incorporate necessary changes within the scope of work; and to suspend it if, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

This contract is for the automated collection, transportation, disposal, and management of refuse and the separate automated collection and management of recyclable materials (e.g., newspapers, metal cans, etc.) and green waste (e.g., lawnclippings, etc.) generated by all residences, multifamily residences, businesses, commercial establishments, and industrial establishments in the District.

Collection and proper management of solid waste generated within the County's seven garbage disposal districts are provided by private sector vendors under contract with the districts. The current contract for these services in the Belvedere Garbage Disposal District expires on June 30, 2007. The recommended contract is required to continue to meet the refuse, recyclable, and green waste collection requirements of the District's residents and businesses. To meet the requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, Assembly Bill 939, the contractor will be required to provide special containers to all single-family and duplex residences for the collection of refuse, green waste, and recyclable materials. This contract also requires the contractor to provide recyclable and green waste collection services to other District customers upon their request and/or as directed by Public Works.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The award of this contract is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since providing continual refuse collection and disposal services to residents and business establishments within the District without interruption protects the environment and health and safety of the District's residents and business establishments as well as improves the quality of life in the District.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Based on the refuse unit and contractor's monthly fees of $609,030.35 for refuse, recyclable, and green waste automated collection and disposal/management services, annual payments to the contractor will be $7,308,365, plus $2,500 for special collection services for a total annual amount of $7,310,865, plus 5 percent of the annual contract sum for any unforeseen, additional work within the scope of work of the contract, if required, and to provide for any increase in unit counts based on the County Assessor's tax roll, which determines contractor's annual compensation. The initial monthly unit rate of $17.43 may be adjusted up to a total maximum amount of 30 percent of this initial monthly unit rate over the term of the contract to allow for an annual cost-of-living adjustment in accordance with County policy, fuel adjustment, and/or solid waste facility fees in accordance with the terms of the contract. Funding for this contract has been included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 proposed budget.

Subject to the successful completion of the Proposition 218 process, including a public hearing to increase the annual garbage collection and disposal service fees to be collected on the tax roll, contract costs will be offset by fees assessed to the property owners within the District.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Prior to the Director executing the contract, which will be substantially similar to Enclosure B, the contractor will sign and County Counsel will review it as to form.

Public Works has evaluated and determined that the Living Wage Program (Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.201) does not apply to the recommended contract, which is not subject to Proposition A, as authority to contract for this service is expressly provided by Public Resources Code Section 49019. County Counsel concurs with this determination.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implication of their action. Your Board is being asked to approve and authorize Public Works to carry out this project. A fee must be paid to the State Department of Fish and Game when CEQA notice is filed with the County Clerk. No environmental impact will result from this project, as evidenced by the enclosed Negative Declaration. Upon approval of the Negative Declaration by your Board, Public Works will pay $1,800 to the County Clerk for this fee. In addition, a $50 handling fee will be paid to the County Clerk for processing. Public Works will also file a Notice of Determination in accordance with the requirements of California Public Resources Code Section 21152(a).

CONTRACTING PROCESS

On November 15, 2006, Public Works solicited bids from 191 independent contractors, community business enterprises, and other organizations to accomplish this work. Also, a notice of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) was placed on the County's bid website (Enclosure C), and an advertisement was placed in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Pursuant to the applicable memorandum of understanding, the IFB was submitted on November 9, 2006, to the Local 660 Union for review before being released to the public. The Union has not asked to meet with Public Works.

On January 8, 2007, two bids were received. It is recommended that this contract be awarded to the lowest, responsible, responsive bidder, Consolidated Disposal Service, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Republic Services, Inc., located in Santa Fe Springs, California. The contractor has met all the minimum qualifications, in accordance with the contract's specifications.

Enclosure D reflects the bidder's minority participation. The contractor was selected upon final analysis and consideration without regard to race, creed, gender, or color.

This contract contains terms and conditions supporting Board-sponsored policies, such as contractor responsibility and debarment, jury service requirements, the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, and charitable activities compliance.

Proof of the required Comprehensive General and Automobile Liability insurance policies, naming the County as additional insured, and evidence of Workers'

Compensation insurance along with Performance Guaranty will be obtained from the contractor before any work is assigned.

As requested by your Board, the contractor has submitted a safety record that reflects its past activities have been conducted according to reasonable standards of safety.

In accordance with the Chief Administrative Officer's June 15, 2001, instructions, this is Public Works' assurance that this contractor will not be requested to perform services that will exceed the contract's approved amount, scope of work, terms and conditions, and/or duration.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The award of this contract will not result in the displacement of any County employees.

CONCLUSION

One adopted copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

ENCLOSURE A

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR
BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

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NEGATIVE DECLARATION
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BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

I. Location and Brief Description

This project consists of adopting a contract between the County of Los Angeles and a private waste hauler for solid waste collection services in the Belvedere Garbage Disposal District (GDD), which encompasses the County of Los Angeles unincorporated area of East Los Angeles, including City Terrace, Eastmont, and Belvedere Gardens. The services under the current contract entail separately collecting, transporting, and managing refuse, green waste, and recyclable materials, using the automated collection method, for all residences. While the current contract does not include dumpster service, the adopted contract will include it.

The Belvedere GDD is one of seven GDDs through which solid waste collection service is provided to unincorporated County residents and businesses. The Belvedere GDD was formed in 1927, and its formation and operation are consistent with the requirements of Section 49000 through 49195 of the Public Resources Code. Fees for the solid waste collection service are assessed to property owners through the annual property tax bill.

Pursuant to Sections 40057 and 40058 of the Public Resources Code, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors has the sole authority to provide for solid waste collection and recycling services for unincorporated communities. Contractual services for the automated and separate collection of refuse, green waste, and recyclables in the Belvedere GDD are consistent with the County's waste diversion efforts in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 40059 and Assembly Bill 939.

Solid waste collection service in the Belvedere GDD is currently conducted by a single contract waste hauling company. The current contract will expire on June 30, 2007. On September 14, 2006, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works issued an Invitation for Bids to permitted waste haulers for the next Belvedere GDD service contract. The next contract, which will commence on July 1, 2007, will also entail the automated and separate collection of refuse, green waste, and recyclables, from residents and businesses in the Belvedere GDD, performed by the waste hauling company that submits the lowest bid.

II. Mitigation Measures Included in the Project to Avoid Potentially Significant Effects

No significant effects are identified.

III. Finding of No Significant Effect

Based on the attached Initial Study and Attachment A – Discussion of Environmental Factors, it has been determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

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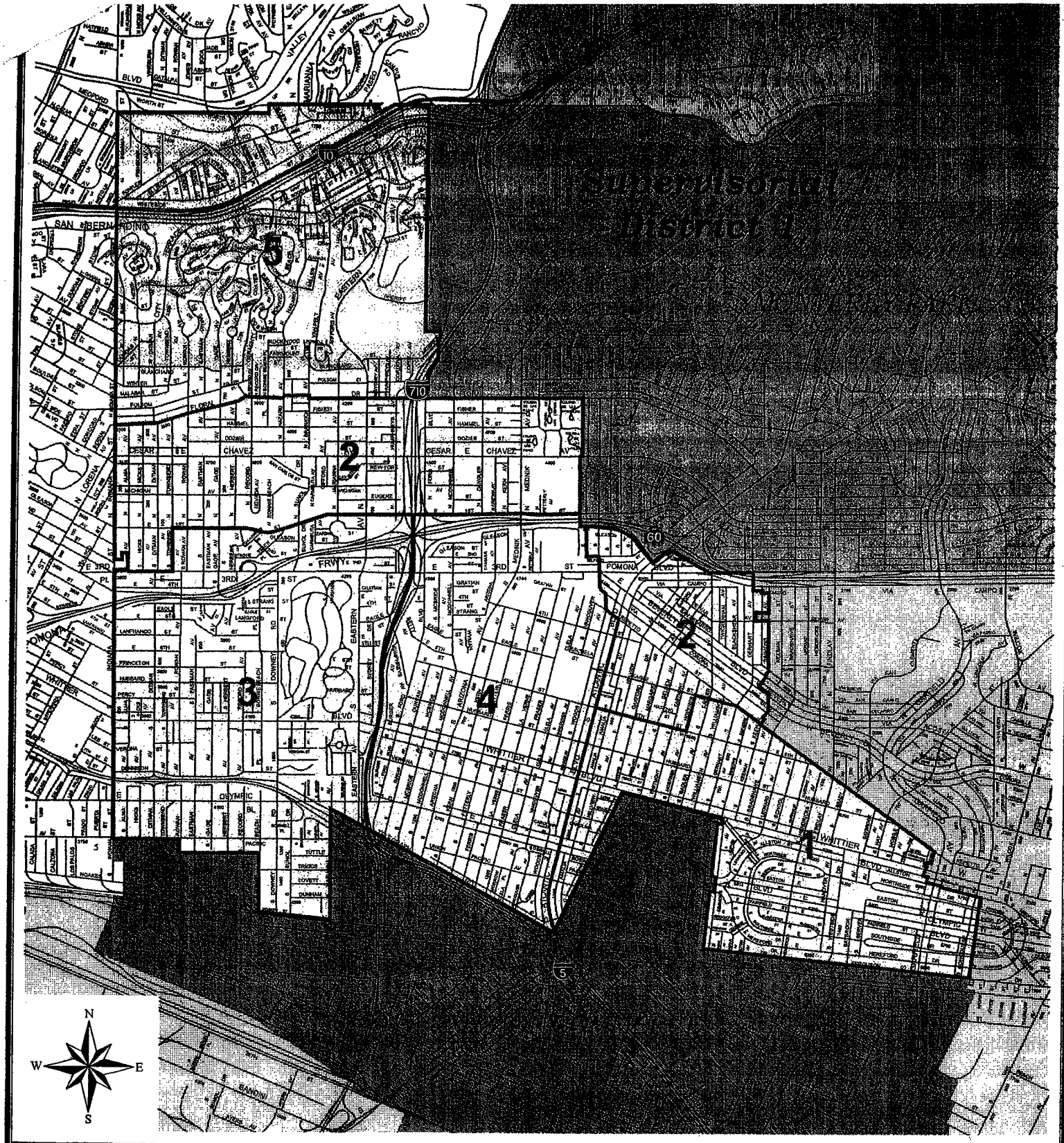

AREA	REGULAR PICK-UP
1	Monday
2	Tuesday
3	Wednesday
4	Thursday
5	Friday

Belvedere Garbage Disposal Districts

0.2 0 0.2 0.4 Mile

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Mapping & Property Management Division, Mapping & GIS Services Section

INITIAL STUDY OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

1. **Project Title:** Belvedere Garbage Disposal District (GDD).

2. **Lead Agency Name and Address:** County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803-1331.

3. **Contact Person and Phone Number:** Ms. Emiko Thompson at (626) 458-3521.

4. **Project Location:** County of Los Angeles unincorporated areas of East Los Angeles, including City Terrace, Eastmont, and Belvedere Gardens.

5. **Project Sponsor's Name and Address:** County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803-1331.

6. **General Plan Designation:** The Los Angeles County General Plan, Public Facilities.

7. **Zoning:** The project area is zoned for community commercial, commercial manufacturing, commercial residential, industrial, low density residential, low/ medium density residential, major commercial, medium density residential, public use, residential parking, and transportation corridor.

8. **Description of Project:** This project consists of adopting a contract between the County of Los Angeles and a private waste hauler for solid waste collection services in the Belvedere GDD, which encompasses the County of Los Angeles unincorporated area of East Los Angeles, including City Terrace, Eastmont, and Belvedere Gardens. The services under the current contract entail separately collecting, transporting, and managing refuse, green waste, and recyclable materials, using the automated collection method, for all residences. While the current contract does not include dumpster service, the adopted contract will include it.

   The Belvedere GDD is one of seven GDDs through which solid waste collection service is provided to unincorporated County residents and businesses. The Belvedere GDD was formed in 1927, and its formation and operation are consistent with the requirements of Section 49000 through 49195 of the Public Resources Code. Fees for the solid waste collection service are assessed to property owners through the annual property tax bill.

   Solid waste collection service in the Belvedere GDD is facilitated through a service contract with a private waste hauler. Contract requirements include provisions to separately collect refuse, green waste, and recyclables, in an effort to increase recycling, preserve landfill capacity, and prudently utilize environmental resources. These efforts are consistent with the State's waste reduction mandate (AB 939) to divert waste from disposal in landfills.

The contract stipulates that the waste hauler providing solid waste collection services in the Belvedere GDD operate in accordance with the laws governing the safe collection, transportation, recycling, and disposal of residential and commercial/industrial solid waste.

9. Surrounding Land Uses and Settings:

A. Project Site – The project is located within the Belvedere GDD, which encompasses the County of Los Angeles unincorporated area of East Los Angeles, including City Terrace, Eastmont, and Belvedere Gardens. The area consists of single family residences, multi-family dwelling units, businesses, and commercial and industrial establishments. There are approximately 19,000 parcels of real property within the Belvedere GDD with an estimated population of 127,000.

B. Surrounding Properties – The Belvedere GDD is surrounded by the Cities of Los Angeles, Monterey Park, Montebello, and the City of Commerce, which consist of similar developments.

10. Other agencies whose approval is required (and permits needed): None.

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would be potentially affected by this project, involving at least one impact that is a "Potentially Significant Impact" or "Potentially Significant Unless Mitigated," as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

___	Aesthetics	___	Agriculture Resources	___	Air Quality
___	Biological Resources	___	Cultural Resources	___	Geology/Soils
___	Hazards & Hazardous Materials	___	Hydrology/Water Quality	___	Land Use/Planning
___	Mineral Resources	___	Noise	___	Population/Housing
___	Public Services	___	Recreation	___	Transportation/Traffic
___	Utilities/Service Systems	___	Mandatory Findings of Significance		

DETERMINATION: (To be completed by the Lead Agency)

On the basis of this initial evaluation:

_X_ I find that the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

___ I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not be a significant effect in this case because revisions in the project have been made by or agreed to by the project proponent. A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION will be prepared.

___ I find that the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required.

___ I find that the proposed project MAY have a potentially significant impact or potentially significant unless mitigated impact on the environment, but at least one effect a) has been adequately analyzed in an earlier document pursuant to applicable legal standards, and b) has been addressed by mitigation measures based on the earlier analysis as described on attached sheets. An ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT is required, but it must analyze only the effects that remain to be addressed.

___ I find that although the proposed project would have a significant effect on the environment because all potentially significant effects (a) have been analyzed adequately in an earlier ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT or NEGATIVE DECLARATION pursuant to applicable standards, and (b) have been avoided or mitigated pursuant to that earlier ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT or NEGATIVE DECLARATION, including revisions or mitigation measures that are imposed upon the proposed project, nothing further is required.

John A Burton
Signature

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Date

John Burton
Printed Name

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EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

1 A brief explanation is required for all answers, except "No Impact" answers that are adequately supported by the information sources a lead agency cites in the parentheses following each question. A "No Impact" answer is adequately supported if the referenced information sources show that the impact simply does not apply to projects like the one involved (e.g., the project falls outside a fault rupture zone). A "No Impact" answer should be explained where it is based on project-specific factors as well as general standards (e.g., the project will not expose sensitive receptors to pollutants based on a project-specific screening analysis).

2 All answers must take account of the whole action involved, including off-site as well as on-site, cumulative as well as project level, indirect as well as direct, and construction as well as operational impacts.

3 "Potential Significant Impact" is appropriate if an effect is significant or potentially significant, or if the lead agency lacks information to make a finding of insignificance. If there are one or more "Potential Significant Impact" entries when the determination is made, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required.

4 "Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation" applies where the incorporation of mitigation measures has reduced an effect from "Potential Significant Impact" to a "Less Than Significant Impact." The lead agency must describe the mitigation measures and briefly explain how they reduce the effect to a less than significant level (mitigation measures from Section XVIII, "Earlier Analysis," may be cross-referenced).

5 Earlier analyses may be used where, pursuant to the tiering, program EIR or other California Environmental Quality Act process, an effect has been adequately analyzed in an earlier EIR or Negative Declaration. Section 15063(c)(3)(D). Earlier analyses are discussed in Section XVIII at the end of the checklist.

6 Lead agencies are encouraged to incorporate into the checklist references, information sources for potential impacts (e.g., general plans and zoning ordinances). See the sample question below. A source list should be attached and other sources used or individuals contacted should be cited in the discussion.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FORM

BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

			Potential Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
I.	**AESTHETICS** - Would the project:					
	a)	Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?				X
	b)	Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a State scenic highway?				X
	c)	Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?				X
	d)	Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?				X
II.	**AGRICULTURE RESOURCES** - In determining whether impacts to agricultural resources are significant environmental effects, lead agencies may refer to the California Agricultural Land Evaluation and Site Assessment Model (1997) prepared by the California Department of Conservation as an optional model to use in assessing impacts on agriculture and farmland. Would the project:					
	a)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?				X
	b)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract?				X
	c)	Involve other changes in the existing environment which, due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland to nonagricultural use?				X
III.	**AIR QUALITY** - Where available, the significance criteria established by the applicable air quality management or air pollution control district may be relied upon to make the following determinations. Would the project:					
	a)	Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?			X	
	b)	Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?			X	
	c)	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is nonattainment under an applicable Federal or State ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for zone precursors)?				X
	d)	Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?				X
	e)	Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?			X	

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IV.	**BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES** - Would the project:					
	a)	Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				X
	b)	Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?				X
	c)	Have a substantial adverse effect on Federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?				X
	d)	Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident, migratory fish, or wildlife species; or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors; or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?				X
	e)	Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?				X
	f)	Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan; Natural Community Conservation Plan; or other approved local, regional, or State habitat conservation plan?				X
V.	**CULTURAL RESOURCES** - Would the project:					
	a)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in ' 15064.5?				X
	b)	Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to ' 15064.5?				X
	c)	Directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature?				X
	d)	Disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?				X
VI.	**GEOLOGY AND SOILS** - Would the project:					
	a)	Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:				
		i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a know fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.				X

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		ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?				X
		iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?				X
		iv) Landslides?				X
	b)	Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?				X
	c)	Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction, or collapse?				X
	d)	Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?				X
	e)	Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?				X
VII.	**HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** - Would the project:					
	a)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				X
	b)	Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?			X	
	c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?			X	
	d)	Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code, Section 65962.5, and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?				X
	e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				X
	f)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				X
	g)	Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?				X
	h)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?				X

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VIII.	**HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY** - Would the project:					
	a)	Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?			X	
	b)	Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of preexisting nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?				X
	c)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?				X
	d)	Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?				X
	e)	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?				X
	f)	Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?				X
	g)	Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?				X
	h)	Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures which would impede or redirect flood flows?				X
	i)	Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?				X
	j)	Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?				X
IX.	**LAND USE AND PLANNING** - Would the project:					
	a)	Physically divide an established community?				X
	b)	Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of any agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to, the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?				X
	c)	Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?				X

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X.	**MINERAL RESOURCES** - Would the project:					
	a)	Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the State?				X
	b)	Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan?				X
XI.	**NOISE** - Would the project result in:					
	a)	Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or ordinance or applicable standards of other agencies?			X	
	b)	Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?			X	
	c)	A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				X
	d)	A substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?				X
	e)	For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				X
	f)	For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?				X
XII.	**POPULATION AND HOUSING** - Would the project:					
	a)	Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (e.g., by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (e.g., through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?				X
	b)	Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				X
	c)	Displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				X
XIII.	**PUBLIC SERVICES**					
	a)	Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times, or other performance objectives for any of the public services:				
		Fire protection?				X

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		Police protection?				X
		Schools?				X
		Parks?				X
		Other public facilities?				X
XIV. RECREATION-						
	a)	Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?				X
	b)	Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?				X
XV. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC - Would the project:						
	a)	Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?				X
	b)	Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the County Congestion Management Agency for designated roads or highways?				X
	c)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?				X
	d)	Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?				X
	e)	Result in inadequate emergency access?				X
	f)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?				X
	g)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?				X
XVI. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS - Would the project:						
	a)	Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?				X
	b)	Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				X
	c)	Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?				X

			Potential Significant Impact	Less Than Significant With Mitigation Incorporation	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
	d)	Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?				X
	e)	Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?				X
	f)	Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs?				X
	g)	Comply with Federal, State, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?				X
XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE						
	a)	Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?				X
	b)	Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.)				X
	c)	Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?				X

XVIII. DISCUSSION OF WAYS TO MITIGATE SIGNIFICANCE EFFECTS

Section 15041 (a) of the State California Environmental Quality Act guidelines states that a lead agency for a project has authority to require changes in any or all activities involved in the project in order to lessen or avoid significant effects on the environment. No significant effects have been identified.

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ATTACHMENT A

DISCUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

I. AESTHETICS – Would the project:

a) Have a substantial adverse effect on a scenic vista?

No Impact. The proposed project consists of adopting a service contract between the County of Los Angeles and a private waste hauler for the automated collection, transportation, and management of refuse, green waste, and recyclable material from residences, businesses and commercial establishments within the Belvedere Garbage Disposal District (GDD). The project would not have a substantial adverse effect on any scenic vistas. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

b) Substantially damage scenic resources, including, but not limited to, trees, rock outcroppings, and historic buildings within a State scenic highway?

No Impact. The proposed project would not substantially damage any scenic resources. No construction is proposed and waste collection activities would continue to take place in the same residential, business, and commercial locations and streets.

c) Substantially degrade the existing visual character or quality of the site and its surroundings?

No Impact. The proposed project would not degrade nor change the visual quality throughout the Belvedere GDD and surrounding areas. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue in the same residential, business, and commercial locations and streets in a manner that is significantly similar to current practices. The quantities of solid waste collected would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

d) ***Create a new source of substantial light or glare which would adversely affect day or nighttime views in the area?***

No Impact. The proposed project would not create any new sources of substantial light or glare. No construction is proposed and waste collection activities at residences, businesses, and commercial establishments will only take place between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

II. AGRICULTURE RESOURCES – Would the project:

a) ***Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance (Farmland), as shown on the maps prepared pursuant to the Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program of the California Resources Agency, to nonagricultural use?***

No impact. The proposed project would not change any land uses.

b) ***Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use or a Williamson Act contract?***

No impact. The proposed project would not conflict with any zoning for agricultural use and there are no Williamson Act contracts in the project area.

c) ***Involve other changes in the existing environment, which due to their location or nature, could result in conversion of Farmland, to nonagricultural use?***

No impact. No construction or change in use is proposed and the proposed project would not involve any changes in the existing environment that could result in the conversion of Farmland to nonagricultural use.

III. AIR QUALITY – Would the project:

a) ***Conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan?***

Less than significant impact. The proposed project would not conflict with or obstruct implementation of the applicable air quality plan since vehicle emissions from the project would not increase from the current levels associated with waste collection activities. No construction or change in use is proposed. The quantities of solid waste collected would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

Solid waste collection service in the Belvedere GDD is facilitated through a service contract with a private waste hauler. The contract requires the waste

hauler to comply with all applicable air pollution control laws, such as diesel particulate matter control measures applicable to solid waste collection vehicles as set forth in Article 4 of Chapter 1, Division 3, Title 13, California Code of Regulations.

b) ***Violate any air quality standard or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation?***

Less than significant impact. The proposed project would not violate any air quality standards or contribute substantially to an existing or projected air quality violation. The contract requires the waste hauler to comply with all applicable air pollution control laws, such as diesel particulate matter control measures applicable to solid waste collection vehicles as set forth in Article 4 of Chapter 1, Division 3, Title 13, California Code of Regulations.

c) ***Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable Federal or State ambient air quality standard (including releasing emissions which exceed quantitative thresholds for ozone precursors)?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant for which the project region is non-attainment under an applicable Federal or State ambient air quality standard.

d) ***Expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations?***

No impact. The proposed project would not expose sensitive receptors to substantial pollutant concentrations.

e) ***Create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people?***

Less than significant impact. The proposed project would not create objectionable odors affecting a substantial number of people. Solid waste would continue to be collected by automated collection vehicles and taken to a municipal solid waste management facility in the region. Prior to collection, solid waste discards will be stored in appropriately designed disposal carts and containers with stable bases and tight-fitting lids to discourage spillage and scavenging. The contractor would also be required to clean up any spills and leaks made during collection activities.

IV. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES – Would the project:

a) ***Have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?***

No impact. The proposed project would not have a substantial adverse effect, either directly or through habitat modifications, on any species identified as a candidate, sensitive, or special status species in local or regional plans, policies, or regulations, or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Belvedere GDD substantially consists of densely developed urban areas. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

b) ***Have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service?***

No impact. The proposed project would not have a substantial adverse effect on any riparian habitat or other sensitive natural community identified in local or regional plans, policies, and regulations or by the California Department of Fish and Game or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Belvedere GDD substantially consists of densely developed urban areas. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

c) ***Have a substantial adverse effect on Federally protected wetlands as defined by Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (including, but not limited to, marsh, vernal pool, coastal, etc.) through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means?***

No impact. The proposed project would not have a substantial adverse effect on any federally protected wetlands through direct removal, filling, hydrological interruption, or other means. No construction or change in use is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue to occur at the same residential locations and streets. Waste collection activities would not

take place in or remove, fill, or hydrologically interrupt any marshes, vernal pools or other federally protected wetlands.

d) ***Interfere substantially with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites?***

No impact. The proposed project would not substantially interfere with the movement of any native resident or migratory fish or wildlife species or with established native resident or migratory wildlife corridors, or impede the use of native wildlife nursery sites. The Belvedere GDD substantially consists of densely developed urban areas. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

e) ***Conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources, such as a tree preservation policy or ordinance?***

No impact. The proposed project would not conflict with any local policies or ordinances protecting biological resources. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

f) ***Conflict with the provisions of an adopted Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other approved local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan?***

No impact. The proposed project would not conflict with the provisions of any applicable Habitat Conservation Plan, Natural Community Conservation Plan, or other applicable local, regional, or state habitat conservation plan. The Belvedere GDD substantially consists of densely developed urban areas. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

V. CULTURAL RESOURCES – Would the project:

a) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource as defined in Section 15064.5?

No impact. The proposed project would not cause a significant adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. No physical demolition, destruction, relocation, or alteration of any historical resource or its immediate surroundings is proposed.

b-d) Cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource pursuant to Section 15064.5; directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature; or disturb any human remains, including those interred outside of formal cemeteries?

No impact. The proposed project would not cause a significant adverse change in the significance of an archaeological resource, directly or indirectly destroy a unique paleontological resource or site or unique geologic feature, or disturb any human remains. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

VI. GEOLOGY AND SOILS – Would the project:

a) Expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects, including the risk of loss, injury, or death involving:

- ***i) Rupture of a known earthquake fault, as delineated on the most recent Alquist-Priolo Earthquake Fault Zoning Map issued by the State Geologist for the area or based on other substantial evidence of a known fault? Refer to Division of Mines and Geology Special Publication 42.***
- ***ii) Strong seismic ground shaking?***
- ***iii) Seismic-related ground failure, including liquefaction?***
- ***iv) Landslides?***

No impact. The proposed project would not expose people or structures to potential substantial adverse effects involving rupture of a known earthquake fault, strong seismic ground shaking, seismic-related ground failure, or landslides. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The

quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

b) ***Result in substantial soil erosion or the loss of topsoil?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in substantial soil erosion or loss of topsoil. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

c) ***Be located on a geologic unit or soil that is unstable, or that would become unstable as a result of the project, and potentially result in on- or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in on-or off-site landslide, lateral spreading, subsidence, liquefaction or collapse due to soil instability. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

d) ***Be located on expansive soil, as defined in Table 18-1-B of the Uniform Building Code (1994), creating substantial risks to life or property?***

No impact. The proposed project would not create substantial risks to life or property due to expansive soil. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

e) ***Have soils incapable of adequately supporting the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems where sewers are not available for the disposal of waste water?***

No impact. The proposed project would not generate waste water or involve the use of septic tanks or alternative waste water disposal systems.

VII. HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS – Would the project:

a) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?

No impact. The proposed project would not involve the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials. The contract specifically excludes collection of any hazardous materials by the waste hauler from residential, business, and commercial properties within the Belvedere GDD. Materials collected would only include refuse, recyclable materials, green waste, and bulky items such as furniture. The discards collected from the Belvedere GDD would be transported to permitted solid waste management facilities in the region.

b-c) Create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment or emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous materials, substances or wastes within one quarter mile of an existing or proposed school?

Less than significant impact. The proposed project would not create a significant hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment or emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous materials, substances or wastes within one-quarter mile of an existing or proposed school. The contract specifically excludes collection of any hazardous materials by the waste hauler from residential, business, and commercial properties within the Belvedere GDD. Materials collected would only include refuse, recyclable materials, green waste, and bulky items such as furniture. The discards collected from the Belvedere GDD would be transported to permitted solid waste management facilities in the region.

d) Be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to Government Code, Section 65962.5 and, as a result, would it create a significant hazard to the public or the environment?

No impact. The proposed project would be located on a site which is included on a list of hazardous materials sites. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD.

e) ***For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?***

No impact. The Belvedere GDD is not located within the planning boundaries of the adopted Los Angeles County Airport Land Use Plan, and the project would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD.

f) ***For a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?***

No impact. The Belvedere GDD is not located within the vicinity of a private airstrip, and the proposed project would not result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD.

g) ***Impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan?***

No impact. The proposed project would not impair implementation of or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response plan or emergency evacuation plan. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

In addition, the contract obligates the waste hauler to provide maps showing their collection routes, and the County may change the collection route and schedule to accommodate any emergency evacuation plans or routes.

h) ***Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires, including where wildlands are adjacent to urbanized areas or where residences are intermixed with wildlands?***

No impact. The proposed project would not expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving wildland fires. The Belvedere GDD substantially consists of densely developed urban areas. No construction or demolition is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a

manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD

VIII. HYDROLOGY AND WATER QUALITY – Would the project:

a) ***Violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements?***

Less than significant impact. The proposed project would not violate any water quality standards or waste discharge requirements. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD. Solid waste would continue to be collected by automated collection vehicles and taken to a municipal solid waste management facility in the region. Prior to collection, solid waste discards will be stored in appropriately designed disposal carts and containers with stable bases and tight-fitting lids to prevent spillage and scavenging. The contractor would also be required to clean up any spills and leaks made during collection activities.

b) ***Substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level (e.g., the production rate of pre-existing nearby wells would drop to a level which would not support existing land uses or planned uses for which permits have been granted)?***

No impact. The proposed project would not substantially deplete groundwater supplies or interfere substantially with groundwater recharge such that there would be a net deficit in aquifer volume or a lowering of the local groundwater table level, since the project would not involve the use of any substantial amounts of water.

c) ***Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, in a manner which would result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in substantial erosion or siltation on- or off-site since the project would not include activities that would change existing drainage patterns in the Belvedere GDD, transport route areas or surrounding areas.

d) ***Substantially alter the existing drainage pattern of the site or area, including through the alteration of the course of a stream or river, or substantially increase the rate or amount of surface runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site?***

No impact. The proposed project would not alter the existing drainage pattern in the Belvedere GDD or increase the rate of runoff in a manner which would result in flooding on- or off-site.

e) ***Create or contribute runoff water, which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff?***

No impact. The proposed project would not create or contribute runoff water, which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems in the Belvedere GDD or provide substantial additional sources of polluted runoff. No construction or demolition is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD. Solid waste would continue to be collected by automated collection vehicles and taken to a municipal solid waste management facility in the region. Prior to collection, solid waste discards will be stored in appropriately designed disposal carts and containers with stable bases and tight-fitting lids to prevent spillage and scavenging. The contractor would also be required to clean up any spills and leaks made during collection activities.

f) ***Otherwise substantially degrade water quality?***

No impact. The proposed project would not otherwise substantially degrade water quality in the Belvedere GDD. No construction or demolition is proposed, all activities would occur above ground, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. Prior to collection, solid waste discards will be stored in appropriately designed disposal carts and containers with stable bases and tight-fitting lids to prevent spillage and scavenging. The contractor would also be required to clean up any spills and leaks made during collection activities.

g) ***Place housing within a 100-year flood hazard area as mapped on a Federal Flood Hazard Boundary or Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard delineation map?***

No impact. The proposed project does not involve any construction or placement of any housing.

h) ***Place within a 100-year flood hazard area structures, which would impede or redirect flood flows?***

No impact. The proposed project does not involve any construction or the placement of any structures that would impede or redirect flood flows.

i) ***Expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding, including flooding as a result of the failure of a levee or dam?***

No impact. The proposed project would not include activities that could expose people or structures to a significant risk of loss, injury, or death involving flooding.

j) ***Inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow?***

No impact. The proposed project would not include activities that could expose people or structures to inundation by seiche, tsunami, or mudflow.

IX. LAND USE AND PLANNING – Would the project:

a) ***Physically divide an established community?***

No impact. The proposed project would not physically divide an established community. No construction or demolition is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD.

b) ***Conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation of an agency with jurisdiction over the project (including, but not limited to the general plan, specific plan, local coastal program, or zoning ordinance) adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect?***

No impact. The proposed project would not conflict with any applicable land use plan, policy, or regulation adopted for the purpose of avoiding or mitigating an environmental effect. No construction or change in use is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid

waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

c) ***Conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan?***

No impact. The proposed project would not conflict with any applicable habitat conservation plan or natural community conservation plan. No construction or change in use is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

X. MINERAL RESOURCES – Would the project:

a) ***Result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region and the residents of the state?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in the loss of availability of a known mineral resource that would be of value to the region or the residents of the state.

b) ***Result in the loss of availability of a locally-important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan or other land use plan?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in the loss of availability of a locally important mineral resource recovery site delineated on a local general plan, specific plan, or other land use plan.

XI. NOISE – Would the project result in:

a) ***Exposure of persons to or generation of noise levels in excess of standards established in the local general plan or noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies?***

Less than significant impact. The proposed project would not expose persons to or generate noise levels in excess of standards established in the County general plan, the County noise ordinance, or applicable standards of other agencies. No construction or change in use is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will

continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD. Furthermore, collection activities would take place only between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

b) ***Exposure of persons to or generation of excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels?***

Less than significant impact. The proposed project would not expose persons to or generate excessive groundborne vibration or groundborne noise levels. No construction or change in use is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. Collection activities would take place only between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and any noise generated from the collection vehicles would be transitory.

c-d) ***A substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project or a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in a substantial permanent increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project or a substantial temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise levels in the project vicinity above levels existing without the project. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. Collection activities would take place only between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and any noise generated from the collection vehicles would be transitory.

e-f) ***For a project located within an airport land use plan or, where such a plan has not been adopted, within two miles of a public airport or public use airport, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels or for a project within the vicinity of a private airstrip, would the project expose people residing or working in the project area to excessive noise levels?***

No impact. The Belvedere GDD and the areas which it encompasses are not within the planning boundaries of the adopted Los Angeles County Airport Land Use Plan or within the vicinity of any known private airstrips.

XII. POPULATION AND HOUSING – Would the project:

a) Induce substantial population growth in an area, either directly (for example, by proposing new homes and businesses) or indirectly (for example, through extension of roads or other infrastructure)?

No impact. The proposed project would not induce substantial population growth, either directly or indirectly. No construction or change in use is proposed.

b-c) Displace substantial numbers of existing housing, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere, or displace substantial numbers of people, necessitating the construction of replacement housing elsewhere?

No impact. The proposed project would not displace existing housing or people. No construction, demolition, or change in use is proposed.

XIII. PUBLIC SERVICE – Would the project:

a) Would the project result in substantial adverse physical impacts associated with the provision of new or physically altered governmental facilities, need for new or physically altered governmental facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental impacts, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios, response times or other performance objectives for any of the public services: Fire protection, police protection, schools, parks, other public facilities?

No impact. The proposed project would not result in the provision of or need for any new or physically altered fire protection, police protection, school, park, or other public facilities. No construction or change in use is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

XIV. RECREATION – Would the project:

a) Would the project increase the use of existing neighborhood and regional parks or other recreational facilities such that substantial physical deterioration of the facility would occur or be accelerated?

No impact. The proposed project would not increase the use of existing parks or other recreational facilities. Waste collection activities would

continue to take place only in residential, business, and commercial locations and streets.

b) ***Does the project include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities which might have an adverse physical effect on the environment?***

No impact. The proposed project does not include recreational facilities or require the construction or expansion of any recreational facilities.

XV. TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC–Would the project:

a) ***Cause an increase in traffic which is substantial in relation to the existing traffic load and capacity of the street system (i.e., result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections)?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in a substantial increase in either the number of vehicle trips, the volume to capacity ratio on roads, or congestion at intersections. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

b) ***Exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the County Congestion Management Agency for designated roads or highways?***

No impact. The proposed project would not exceed, either individually or cumulatively, a level of service standard established by the County Congestion Management Agency for designated roads or highways. The County's Congestion Management Program (CMP) applies to projects that have the potential to generate a minimum of 50 vehicle trips through a CMP intersection. The proposed project does not have the potential to generate 50 or more trips through a CMP intersection.

c) ***Result in a change in air traffic patterns, including either an increase in traffic levels or a change in location that results in substantial safety risks?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in a change in air traffic patterns.

d) ***Substantially increase hazards due to a design feature (e.g., sharp curves or dangerous intersections) or incompatible uses (e.g., farm equipment)?***

No impact. The proposed project would not substantially increase hazards due to a design feature or incompatible uses. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

e) ***Result in inadequate emergency access?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in inadequate emergency access since no changes in emergency access would occur as a result of the project. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

In addition, the contract obligates the waste hauler to provide maps showing their collection routes, and the County may change the collection route and schedule to accommodate any emergency evacuation plans or routes.

f) ***Result in inadequate parking capacity?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in inadequate parking capacity. The project would not increase the need for parking nor result in any changes to existing parking. Waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

g) ***Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., bus turnouts, bicycle racks)?***

No impact. The proposed project would not conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation.

XVI. UTILITIES AND SERVICE SYSTEMS – Would the project:

a) ***Exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board?***

No impact. The proposed project would not exceed wastewater treatment requirements of the applicable Regional Water Quality Control Board since the project would not result in contamination of or increase in discharge of wastewater. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

b) ***Require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?***

No impact. The proposed project would not require or result in the construction of new water or wastewater treatment facilities or expansion of existing facilities since the project would not increase water usage or discharge of wastewater.

c) ***Require or result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities, the construction of which could cause significant environmental effects?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in the construction of new storm water drainage facilities or expansion of existing facilities. The proposed project would not increase any storm water runoff that would affect existing or planned storm water drainage systems. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

d) ***Have sufficient water supplies available to serve the project from existing entitlements and resources, or are new or expanded entitlements needed?***

No impact. The proposed project would not necessitate any water supplies to serve the project from any existing entitlements and resources, nor necessitate any new or expanded entitlements.

e) ***Result in a determination by the wastewater treatment provider which serves or may serve the project that it has adequate capacity to serve the project's projected demand in addition to the provider's existing commitments?***

No impact. The proposed project would not result in any capacity determinations made by any wastewater treatment provider since the project would not increase any waste water discharges.

f-g) ***Be served by a landfill with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs and comply with Federal, State, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste?***

No impact. The proposed project would be served by landfills with sufficient permitted capacity to accommodate the project's solid waste disposal needs and comply with Federal, State, and local statutes and regulations related to solid waste. The project contract requires compliance with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to solid waste collection, and provides for the waste hauler to submit documentation for the utilization of approved solid waste facilities. Additionally, the project would incorporate service activities and components designed to promote recycling, thereby decreasing the quantities of solid waste disposal into landfills.

XVII. MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE -

a) ***Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?***

No impact. The proposed project would not degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal, or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory.

b) ***Does the project have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? ("Cumulatively considerable" means that the incremental effects of a project are considerable when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects?)***

No impact. The proposed project would not have impacts that are individually limited but cumulatively considerable.

c) ***Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?***

No impact. The proposed project would not have environmental effects, which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly. No construction is proposed, and waste collection activities would continue at residential, business, and commercial properties and streets in a manner that is similar to those currently provided in the Belvedere GDD. The quantities of solid waste would be comparable to those currently collected in the area, and one private waste hauler will continue to facilitate waste collection services within the Belvedere GDD.

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SAMPLE AGREEMENT FOR
BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2007, by and between the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body of the BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT), and CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICE, LLC (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR).

WITNESSETH

FIRST: The CONTRACTOR, for the consideration hereinafter set forth and the acceptance by the DISTRICT of the CONTRACTOR'S Bid filed with the DISTRICT on January 8, 2007, hereby agrees to provide services as described in the attached specifications for services of collecting/disposing of refuse and for collecting/managing recyclable material and green waste from all residences, single-family and multifamily residences, businesses, commercial establishments, and industrial establishments within the DISTRICT as described herein, but not limited to, Exhibit A, Scope of Work.

SECOND: This AGREEMENT, together with Exhibit A, Scope of Work; Exhibit B, Service Contract General Requirements; Exhibit C, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015; Exhibit D, Safely Surrendered Baby Law Posters; Exhibit E, Maps of Belvedere Garbage Disposal District; Exhibit F, Maps of Street Sweeping Routes for the Belvedere Garbage Disposal District; Exhibit G, Solid Waste Monitoring and Reporting Forms; Exhibit H, Complaint Log; Exhibit I, Bond for Faithful Performance; Exhibit J, Los Angeles County Code, Title 20, Chapter 20.90, Part 3, Belvedere Garbage Disposal District; Exhibit K, Assessor Parcels vs. Refuse Unit, Garbage Disposal District; Exhibit L, Disposal and Diversion Quantities for 2005; and the CONTRACTOR'S Bid, all attached hereto, and the Invitation for Bids and any Addenda to the Invitation for Bids are incorporated herein, and are agreed by the DISTRICT and the CONTRACTOR to constitute an integral part of the Contract documents.

THIRD: The DISTRICT agrees, in consideration of satisfactory performance of the foregoing services in strict accordance with this Contract's specifications to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, to pay the CONTRACTOR pursuant to the Schedule of Prices set forth in the Bid and attached hereto as Form PW-2, an annual amount not to exceed $7,310,865, or such greater amount as the DISTRICT may approve (Maximum Contract Sum).

FOURTH: This Contract will be for a period of 84 months, commencing on July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2014.

FIFTH: In no event shall the aggregate total amount of compensation paid to the CONTRACTOR exceed the amount of compensation authorized by the DISTRICT. Such aggregate total amount is the Maximum Contract Sum.
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SIXTH: The CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that only the designated Public Works Contract Manager is authorized to request or order work under this Contract. The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the designated Contract Manager is not authorized to request or order any work that would result in the CONTRACTOR earning an aggregate compensation in excess of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum.

SEVENTH: The CONTRACTOR shall not perform or accept work requests from the Contract Manager or any other person that will cause the Maximum Contract Sum of this Contract to be exceeded. The CONTRACTOR shall monitor the balance of this Contract's Maximum Contract Sum. When the total of the CONTRACTOR'S paid invoices, invoices pending payment, invoices yet to be submitted, and ordered services reaches 75 percent of the Maximum Contract Sum, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the Contract Manager in writing. The CONTRACTOR shall send written notification to the Contract Manager when this Contract is within six months from expiration of the term as provided for hereinabove.

EIGHTH: The CONTRACTOR shall have no claim against the DISTRICT for payment of any money or reimbursement of any kind whatsoever for any service provided by the CONTRACTOR after the expiration or other termination of this Contract. Should the CONTRACTOR receive any such payment, it shall immediately notify the DISTRICT and shall immediately repay all such funds to the DISTRICT. Payment by the DISTRICT for services rendered after expiration or other termination of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver of the DISTRICT'S right to recover such payment from the CONTRACTOR. This provision shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Contract.

NINTH: The District may adjust the number of refuse units subject to Exhibit A, Section 2.A.2. The District may adjust the initial monthly unit rate of compensation set forth in Form PW-2 (Schedule of Prices) subject to Exhibit A, Section 2.A.5, Petition for Rate Adjustment.

TENTH: In the event that terms and conditions, which may be listed in the CONTRACTOR'S Proposal, conflict with the DISTRICT'S specifications, requirements, terms, and conditions as reflected in this AGREEMENT or in Exhibits A through L, inclusive, the DISTRICT'S provisions shall control and be binding.

ELEVENTH: The CONTRACTOR agrees in strict accordance with this Contract's specifications and conditions to meet the DISTRICT'S requirements.

TWELFTH: The faithful performance bond (Exhibit I, Bond for Faithful Performance) is required before any work starts, in a sum not less than 50 percent of the annual Contract price payable to the DISTRICT, executed by a corporate surety admitted to transact business as a surety insurer in the State of California (or by the surety's agent with a notarized copy of Power of Attorney). The corporate surety must have an A.M. Best Rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by COUNTY. The admitted surety and its agent shall have sufficient bonding limitations to provide bonds in the amount required by this Contract the entire term of the contract. The bond shall be conditioned

upon faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this Contract by the CONTRACTOR in a manner that is satisfactory and acceptable to the DISTRICT. The bond shall be renewed in a timely manner to provide for continuing liability in the above amount notwithstanding any payment or recovery thereon. A Certificate of Deposit or an irrevocable Letter of Credit payable to the DISTRICT upon demand and in a sum not less than 50 percent of the annual Contract price may be substituted for the faithful performance bond at the sole and absolute discretion of the DISTRICT. Failure by the CONTRACTOR to maintain the required security shall constitute a material breach of this Contract upon which the DISTRICT may immediately terminate or suspend this Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall pay all security premiums, costs, and incidentals.

<u>THIRTEENTH</u>: This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the DISTRICT and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Contract and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DISTRICT has, by order of its Board of Supervisors, acting as the governing body, caused these presents to be subscribed by the Director of Public Works, and the CONTRACTOR has subscribed its name by and through its duly authorized officers, as of the day, month, and year first written above.

BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT

By_____
Director of Public Works

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

CONSOLIDATED DISPOSAL SERVICE, LLC

By _____
Its President

_____
Type or Print Name

By _____
Its Secretary

_____
Type or Print Name

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Award information has not been added at this time.

Bid Information

Bid Number : PW-ASD 638
Bid Title : BELVEDERE GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT (2006-GD041)
Bid Type : Service
Department : Public Works
Commodity : GARBAGE/TRASH REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICE
Open Date : 11/16/2006
Closing Date : 11/28/2006 1:00 PM
Notice of Intent to Award : View Detail
Bid Amount : N/A
Bid Download : Not Available
Bid Description : PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Public Works invites bids for a contract for garbage disposal services in the Belvedere Garbage Disposal District (2006-GD041). The annual cost of this service is estimated to be $7.4 million.

Basic Minimum Requirements: Bidders must meet all minimum requirements set forth in the Invitation for Bids (IFB) document, including, but not limited to, at the time of bid submission, at least three years' experience collecting and managing refuse, recyclable materials, and green waste from single-family and multifamily residences, businesses, commercial establishments, and industrial establishments. Bidders must also have the necessary equipment to perform the work and an annual gross business income at least three times the bid amount. Additional requirements are contained in the IFB.

If not enclosed with this letter, the IFB with contract specifications, forms, and instructions for preparing and submitting bids may be requested by accessing this link at ftp://dpwftp.co.la.ca.us/solicitationdocuments/BelvedereGDD.pdf or from Ms. Jeanette Arismendez at (626) 458-4050, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A Bidders' Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 28, 2006, at 1 p.m. at Public Works Headquarters, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803, in Conference Room A. ATTENDANCE BY THE BIDDER OR AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IS MANDATORY. Public Works will reject bids from those whose attendance cannot be verified. Attendees should be prepared to ask questions at that time about the specifications, bid requirements, and contract terms. After the Conference, it may be impossible to respond to further requests for information. The deadline to submit bids is Wednesday, January 3, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Public Works Cashier located in the Mezzanine at the above listed address.

Please direct your questions to Ms. Arismendez at the number above.

Contact Name : Jeanette Arismendez
Contact Phone# : (626) 458-4050
Contact Email : jarismen@ladpw.org
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ENCLOSURE D
FORM PW-9

County of Los Angeles
Request for Local Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Preference Program Consideration and SBE Firm/Organization Information Form

All Bidders responding to the Request for Bids must complete and return this form for proper consideration of the Bid.

FIRM NAME:	Consolidated Disposal Service, LLC
My County (WebVen) Vendor Number:	

I. LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PREFERENCE PROGRAM:

☒ I AM NOT ☐ I AM	A Local SBE certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance as of the date of this Bid/bid's submission.
☐	As an eligible Local SBE, I request this Bid/bid be considered for the Local SBE Preference.

II. FIRM/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION: The information requested below is for statistical purposes only. On final analysis and consideration of award, contractor/vendor will be selected without regard to race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability.

Business Structure:	☐ Sole	☐ Partnership	☐ Corporation	☐ Nonprofit	☐ Franchise
☒ Other (Please Specify): LLC					
Total Number of Employees (including owners): 361					

Race/Ethnic Composition of Firm. Please distribute the above total number of individuals into the following categories:

Race/Ethnic Composition	Owners/Partners/ Associate Partners		Managers		Staff	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Black/African American	n/a	n/a	2	0	13	1
Hispanic/Latino			6	0	298	13
Asian or Pacific Islander			0	0	6	0
American Indian			0	0	0	0
Filipino			0	0	0	0
White			8	0	9	5

III. PERCENTAGE OF OWNERSHIP IN FIRM: Please indicate by percentage (%) how ownership of the firm is distributed.

	Black/African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian or Pacific Islander	American Indian	Filipino	White
Men	n/a %	%	%	%	%	%
Women	n/a %	%	%	%	%	%

IV. CERTIFICATION AS MINORITY, WOMEN, DISADVANTAGED, AND DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: If your firm is currently certified as a minority, women, disadvantaged or disabled veteran owned business enterprise by a public agency, complete the following and attach a copy of your proof of certification. (Use back of form, if necessary.)

Agency Name	Minority	Women	Disadvantaged	Disabled Veteran	Expiration Date
n/a					

DECLARATION: I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Authorized Signature:	Title:	Date:
	Vice President	1/3/07