



**NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN INTEGRATED
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR
THE RECOLOGY GREEN RAIL PROJECT AND AMENDMENTS TO
RECOLOGY'S CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT AND SOLID WAST FACILITY PERMIT
AND NOTICE OF AN ADDITIONAL SCOPING MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Yuba County Planning Department (Yuba County) in cooperation with the City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco) will prepare an integrated Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed Recology Green Rail Project and amendments to Recology's conditional use permit and solid waste facility permit. Yuba County is seeking input on the scope and content of the (EIR/EA) for the following.

CUP 2009-0001: This project has two primary components: (1) the Recology Green Rail project, and (2) modifications to the Conditional Use Permit ("CUP") and Solid Waste Facility Permit ("SWFP") for the Recology Ostrom Road Landfill ("Landfill") to clarify that the waste tonnage intake and truck trip limits apply only to waste disposed of in the Landfill and not to beneficial re-use material ("BRM," one type of which is Alternative Daily Cover, also known as "ADC").

Yuba County previously issued a Notice of Preparation ("NOP") for the Recology Green Rail project and amendments to the CUP and SWFP for the Recology Ostrom Road Landfill on April 20, 2012. The NOP stated that Recology seeks the necessary approvals to: (a) construct a rail-to-truck staging and unloading facility ("Unloading Facility") adjacent to the Recology Ostrom Road Landfill; and (b) repair and upgrade existing rail segments and construct new rail segments to complete a rail spur from the Unloading Facility to the main north-south rail line (near the intersection of State Route ("SR") 65 and South Beale Road). The NOP further stated that, if approved and constructed, the spur and Unloading Facility would be used to transport waste originating in San Francisco starting in approximately 2015. The project also proposes an amendment to the Recology Ostrom Road Landfill Conditional Use Permits 92-02 and 92-06 to clarify the terms of the permit related to materials brought to the site for alternative daily cover (ADC). The Project site is located at 5900 Ostrom Road and travels through portions of three parcels totaling 723 acres (APN 015-070-011, 015-070-088, and 015-080-018) that are owned by Recology in the southern portion of Yuba County.

The integrated EIR/EA will be used by the City and County of San Francisco relative to making decisions on agreements on the movement of waste from the CCSF to the Landfill.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING: An additional public scoping meeting on the Draft EIR/EA will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Room 431, San Francisco Planning Department, located at 1650 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

Because the scope of the Project in Yuba County remains substantially unchanged since the previous

NOP was issued, and in light of the scoping meetings held in Wheatland, CA on March 17, 2011 and Marysville, CA on May 16, 2012, **an additional scoping meeting will not be held in Yuba County.**

NOTICE OF PREPARATION COMMENT PERIOD: Comments on the scope and content of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment may be given at the scoping meeting or sent in writing to the Yuba County Planning Department, 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901. The **comment period** for this NOP will run from **April 4, 2013 to May 3, 2013**. All comments must be in writing or electronic format and must be received by **5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2013**. Comments submitted in response to the previous NOP will be considered in addition to any new comments submitted in response to this NOP.

If you have any questions, you may contact Ed Palmeri at (530) 749-5470. Additional information is available at:

www.co.yuba.ca.us/Departments/Community%20Development/Planning/Projects/Recology/Recology.aspx