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**Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Final SEIR) for the Proposed First Street Waste Transfer Station (SCH # 2006021046)**

On November 25, 2009, the SCAQMD staff commented on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Proposed First Street Waste Transfer Station (SCH No. 2006021046). The lead agency subsequently responded to our comments, and a copy of the response to comments was provided to us as part of the Final SEIR on December 29, 2009.

While many of the comments were adequately responded to in the Final SEIR, the SCAQMD staff still is concerned that the operational mitigation measures do not reflect the assumptions used in the analysis. Specifically, while the health risk assessment (HRA) analysis assumed that alternative fueled waste collection trucks will be used at a rate of 90 percent within three years by 2013, mitigation measure AQ-16 specifies that the 90 percent alternative-fueled penetration rate will not occur until 2020. We reiterate our recommendation that the mitigation measure should be revised to be consistent with the HRA analysis.

Please contact Gordon Mize, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3302, if you have any questions regarding this comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Nakamura".

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