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I am a citizen of the United States. I am over the age of eighteen years and I am not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the Legal Advertising Clerk of the printer and publisher of the East County Times, a newspaper published in the English language in the City of Antioch, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

I declare that the East County Times is a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the laws of the State of California as determined by court decree dated January 6, 1919, Case Number 8268 and modified January 19, 2006, Case Number N05-1494. Said decree states that the East County Times is adjudged to be a newspaper of general circulation for the City of Antioch, County of Contra Costa and State of California. Said order has not been revoked.

I declare that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

02/05/2024

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Walnut Creek, California.
On this 5th day of February, 2024.



Signature

Legal No.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on February 13, 2024, the Assistant Deputy Director of the Department of Conservation and Development of the County of Contra Costa (the "County") will conduct a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), at which such hearing officer will hear and consider information concerning the proposed issuance by the California Municipal Finance Authority (the "Authority") of qualified solid waste disposal facility bonds pursuant to section 142(a)(6) of the Code in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$400,000,000 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be part of a plan of finance, and may be issued in one or more series from time to time over a period of multiple years.

A portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, in an amount not expected to exceed \$55,000,000, is intended to finance and/or refinance certain capital projects located in the County at Keller Canyon Landfill, 901 Bailey Road, Pittsburg, CA 94565, owned and/or operated by Keller Canyon Landfill Company, an affiliate of Republic Services, Inc. The current owner and/or operator set forth above, and its affiliates, including Republic Services, Inc., are collectively referred to herein as the "Borrower."

The projects to be financed and/or refinanced at such location (collectively, the "Project") include: (a) improvements to existing landfill facilities, including construction of new disposal cells and liners within currently permitted acreage, (b) additions and improvements to the leachate collection and treatment system, including leachate trenching, (c) additions and improvements to the methane gas systems, (d) installation of new liners for intermittent and final closure of completed sections of the landfill facilities, (e) site improvements, (f) acquisition of equipment to be used at the landfill facilities, and (g) acquisition of other equipment and assets necessary to support the foregoing improvements and to place them in-to service.

The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal of and interest thereon and any redemption premium with respect thereto do not constitute indebtedness or an obligation of the County, the Authority, the State of California or any political subdivision thereof, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers of any of them. The Bonds shall be a limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from certain revenues duly pledged therefor and generally representing amounts paid by the Borrower.

The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. Interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature and location of the facilities proposed to be financed may do so in person at the public hearing, or by attending virtually through Zoom webinar or toll-free teleconference. The public hearing will be conducted in person at the Department of Conservation and Development, located at 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553. The Zoom webinar can be accessed on the internet through this Zoom link: <https://cc-county-us.zoom.us/j/89153121647>, and using Meeting ID 891 5312 17647. The toll-free teleconference can be accessed by dialing (888) 278-0254 and using conference code 198675 when prompted. Public comments may also be submitted by email to deidre.hodgers@dcd.cc-county.us, or by mail to 30 Muir Road, Martinez, CA 94553, Attention Deidre Hodgers, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. All timely public comments will be provided to the Board of Supervisors and will become part of the public record.

Additional information concerning the above matter may be obtained from the Clerk of the Board, County of Contra Costa, P.O. Box 350, Martinez, California 94553.

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