

**BIOGAS RENEWABLE GENERATION PROJECT
FINAL INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING, IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURE
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3.14 PUBLIC SERVICES

3.14.1 Setting

Fire Protection

Glendale Fire Department (GFD)

GFD provides fire protection services, emergency medical services, technical rescue, hazardous material mitigation, domestic preparedness planning and response, and public fire/EMS safety education for the 30.59 square mile incorporated area of Glendale. GFD is comprised of nine Fire Stations, Fire Mechanical Maintenance, Verdugo Fire Communications, Fire Prevention Center, Fire Training Center, and Emergency Medical Services. As of 2016, 240 sworn and non-sworn personnel serve in the GFD.

In 2014, GFD responded to over 18,239 incidents within the City and nearby jurisdictions (City of Glendale Fire Department, 2016)

Police Protection

Glendale Police Department

The Glendale Police Department (GPD) is responsible for providing law enforcement services to the 30.59 square mile incorporated area of Glendale.

The Glendale Police Department is located at 131 N. Isabel Street, approximately 3 miles to the west of the Project. GPD is comprised of a crime prevention program including crime stoppers and neighborhood watch. Units within the GPD include Parking Enforcement Unit, K-9 Unit, SWAT Team, and AB 109 Task Force. The Parking Enforcement Unit is the primary unit that provides traffic law enforcement, safety, and management services to the City (City of Glendale Police Department, 2016, <http://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/police-department>)

Parks

The nearest recreational area to the Proposed Project site is the Lower Scholl Canyon Park which is located approximately 0.5 miles west of the Project. It is comprised of picnic pavilions, a playground, and walking paths.

Schools

Glendale Unified School District

The Glendale Unified School District (GUSD) is comprised of 31 schools that serve 27,000 students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade with over 2,620 employees. There are 20 elementary,

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four middle, five High Schools, and the Verdugo Academy Home Independent Study which make up the GUSD.

The nearest school within the GUSD to the Proposed Project site is Glenoaks Elementary School which is located at 2015 E. Glenoaks Blvd. and is approximately two miles west of the Project.

Los Angeles Unified School District

The Los Angeles Unified School (LAUSD) district is comprised of over 900 schools that serve over 640,000 students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade, making it the second largest school district in the nation. The district boundaries extend to over 720 square miles which encompass the City of Los Angeles, 31 other municipalities, and unincorporated sections of Southern California (Los Angeles Unified School District).

The school with the nearest proximity to the Proposed Project site is Eagle Rock Elementary, located approximately 1.6 miles south, at 2057 Fair Park Avenue, in the Eagle Rock district of Los Angeles.

3.14.2 Impact Analysis

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
<u>PUBLIC SERVICES:</u> Would the project:				
a) 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 impact, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios for any of the public services:				
Fire protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Police protection?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other public facilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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a) *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 impact, in order to maintain acceptable service ratios for any of the public services:*

i. Fire protection?

No Impact

The Proposed Project would not 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. Therefore, no impact is anticipated.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

ii. Police protection?

No Impact

The Proposed Project does not include any residential development or other component that will substantially increase population growth or an increase in the demand for public services. Any anticipated calls for police protection would not likely require the need for additional police protective services. Construction impacts associated with the Project would not result in substantial adverse physical impacts with the provision of newly constructed or physically altered governmental facilities. Police protection would continue to be provided and acceptable service ratios, response times and other performance objectives for the City would be maintained. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

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iii. Schools?

No Impact

There will be no population increase that would require additional schools. The Proposed Project does not include any residential development or other component that will substantially increase population growth and demand for public services. The Proposed Project would not require the provision of new or physically altered school facilities. No impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation Measures

No Required.

iv. Parks?

No Impact

There will be no population increase that would require additional park facilities. The Proposed Project does not include any residential development or other component that will substantially increase population growth and demand for public services. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation Measures

No Required.

v. Other public facilities?

No Impact

The Proposed Project would create no demand on other public facilities which can be reasonably foreseen. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation Measures

None Required.