

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

ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING, IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURE
March 9, 2018

3.15 RECREATION

3.15.1 Setting

The City is comprised of the Verdugo Mountains, the San Rafael Hills, and a portion of the San Gabriel Mountains. Glendale’s Community Service and Parks Department manages 285.5 acres of developed park land and over 5,000 acres of open space. This includes 50 parks and facilities, which include 35 parks, the Civic Auditorium, four community centers, six sports facilities, and four historic buildings (<http://www.glendaleca.gov/government/city-departments/community-services-parks>).

The nearest public recreation facilities to the Proposed Project site are the 6.2 acre Lower Scholl Canyon Park (approximately 0.5 miles west of the Project), which includes barbeque and picnic pavilions, playgrounds, and walking paths; Glenoaks Park (approximately one mile west of the Project), a 2.2 acre park which includes barbeque and picnic pavilions, basketball courts, children’s play areas, tennis courts, volleyball courts, a wading pool, meeting rooms and community building; and the approximately 60 acre Scholl Canyon Golf Course (approximately 0.5 miles north of the Project), located within the SCLF property, constructed over the western portion of the landfill. The nearest National Forest to the project area is the Angeles National Forest, which is approximately 12 miles to the North.

3.15.2 Impact Analysis

Issues	Potentially Significant Impact	Less Than Significant Impact With Mitigation Incorporated	Less Than Significant Impact	No Impact
RECREATION: Would the project:				
a) 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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- a) *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 entail the construction of residential or commercial uses that would result in an increased use of area parks or recreational facilities. The Project will not increase the number of people utilizing local recreational areas. Therefore, no impacts are anticipated.

Mitigation Measures

None required.

- 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 a recreational facility component or require the construction or expansion of recreational facilities. Therefore, there would be no impact.

Mitigation Measures

None Required.