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REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND GUIDE		
3.01	The population, housing, and jobs forecasts, which are adopted by SCAG's Regional Council and that reflect local plans and policies shall be used by SCAG in all phases of implementation and review.	Not Applicable: These projections are adopted and used by SCAG. The City of Glendale also develops population, housing, and employment projections which are used in planning implementation and in review. The analysis in the DEIR does not require such forecasts. Therefore, this SCAG policy does not apply.
3.03	The timing, financing, and location of public facilities, utility systems, and transportation systems shall be used by SCAG to implement region's growth policies.	Not Applicable: This policy applies to SCAG for implementing the region's growth policies. The City of Glendale does take into account public facilities, utility systems, and transportation systems consistently with the City's General Plan. Therefore, this SCAG policy does not apply.
3.10	Support local jurisdictions' actions to minimize red tape and expedite the permitting process to maintain economic vitality and competitiveness.	Consistent: The proposed project would be processed through the City's standard permitting process. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.
3.20	Support the protection of vital resources such as wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, woodlands, production lands, and land containing unique and endangered plants and animals.	Consistent: Refer to Section 6.3 (Biological Resources) of the DEIR for a detailed description of anticipated environmental impacts related to biological resources. The DEIR includes a mitigation measure aimed at the protection of vital resources (nesting habitat). Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.
3.21	Encourage the implementation of measures aimed at the preservation and protection of recorded and unrecorded cultural resources and archaeological sites.	Consistent: Refer to Section 6.4 (Cultural Resources) of the DEIR for a detailed description of anticipated environmental impacts related to cultural resources. The DEIR includes mitigation measures aimed at the preservation and protection of unrecorded cultural resources and

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		archeological sites. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.
3.22	Discourage development, or encourage the use of special design requirements, in areas with steep slopes, high fire, flood, and seismic hazards.	Consistent: The proposed project is the expansion of an existing landfill that would occur entirely within the existing landfill property. In addition, mitigation measures and/or design features have been included in the DEIR, which are designed to address impacts associated with seismic and other hazards. See Sections 6.5 (Geology and Soils/Hydrogeology) and 6.7 (Hazards and Hazardous Materials) of the DEIR for more details. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.
3.23	Encourage mitigation measures that reduce noise in certain locations, measures aimed at preservation of biological and ecological resources, measures that would reduce exposure to seismic hazards, minimize earthquake damage, and to develop emergency response and recovery plans.	Consistent: The mitigation measures identified in Section 6.0 (Resource Specific Analysis) of the DEIR would reduce the proposed project's impacts related to noise, biological resources and seismic hazards to the extent feasible. In addition, the proposed project would not interfere with the City's existing emergency response and recovery plans. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.
5.11	Through the environmental document review process, ensure that plans at all levels of government (regional, air basin, county, subregional and local) consider air quality, land use, transportation and economic relationships to ensure consistency and minimize conflicts.	Consistent: Section 6.0 (Resource Specific Analysis) of the DEIR addresses land use, traffic, and air quality impacts of the proposed project and provides mitigation measures where feasible to reduce environmental impacts to below a level of significance. In addition, agencies such as City of Glendale, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, County of Los Angeles, SCAG, South Coast Air Quality District, and Caltrans (District 7) will have the opportunity to review the DEIR when released for public review. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.

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9.4	Maintain open space for adequate protection of lives and properties against natural and manmade hazards.	Not Applicable: The proposed project is the expansion of an existing landfill that would be constructed entirely within the existing landfill property. Therefore, this SCAG policy does not apply.
9.5	Minimize potentially hazardous developments in hillsides, canyons, areas susceptible to flooding, earthquakes, wildfire and other known hazards, and areas with limited access for emergency equipment.	Consistent: The proposed project is the expansion of an existing landfill that would occur entirely within the existing landfill property. In addition, mitigation measures and/or design features have been included in the DEIR that are designed to address impacts associated with seismic and other hazards. See Sections 6.5 (Geology and Soils/Hydrogeology) and 6.7 (Hazards and Hazardous Materials) of the DEIR for more details. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.
9.8	Develop well-managed viable ecosystems or known habitats of rare, threatened and endangered species, including wetlands.	Consistent: Refer to Section 6.3 (Biological Resources) of the DEIR for a detailed description of anticipated environmental impacts related to biological resources. The proposed project includes mitigation measures aimed at the protection of vital resources. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG policy.
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN		
<i>RTP G1</i>	Maximize mobility and accessibility for all people and goods in the region.	Consistent: The mitigation measures identified in Section 6.11 (Transportation and Traffic) of the DEIR would reduce impacts related to traffic. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG goal.
<i>RTP G2</i>	Ensure travel safety and reliability for all people and goods in the region.	Consistent: The proposed project is the expansion of the existing Scholl Canyon Landfill, which is needed to meet the increasing demand for environmentally sound solid waste disposal. The proposed project is intended only to extend the life of the existing landfill while maintaining normal day-to-day operations. The mitigation measures identified in

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		Section 6.11 (Transportation and Traffic) of the DEIR would reduce impacts related to traffic and would help ensure travel safety. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG goal.
<i>RTP G3</i>	Preserve and ensure a sustainable regional transportation system.	Not Applicable: The proposed project is the expansion of the existing Scholl Canyon Landfill. Although the project would require use of the regional transportation system, the project would not change the regional system or markedly hasten the aging of this infrastructure.
<i>RTP G4</i>	Maximize the productivity of our transportation system.	Consistent: The proposed project is the expansion of the existing Scholl Canyon Landfill. Other than continued use of the regional road system by some of the trucks going to the landfill, the project will have no impacts on the productivity of the transportation system.
<i>RTP G6</i>	Encourage land use and growth patterns that complement our transportation investments.	Not Applicable: The proposed project is the expansion of the existing Scholl Canyon Landfill. The project would continue to provide an essential public service where this service already exists. The areas surrounding the landfill and served by the landfill is nearly built out. Thus, the project is expected to have no impact on land use and growth patterns.
GROWTH VISION REPORT		
<i>Principle 1(Improve mobility for all residents)</i>	Encourage transportation investments and land use decisions that are mutually supportive.	Not Applicable: The proposed project is the expansion of an existing landfill. The mobility of residents and investments in transportation within the City of Glendale will not be altered with this development. Therefore, this SCAG principle is not applicable.
<i>Principle 2 (Foster livability in all communities)</i>	Promote infill development and redevelopment to revitalize existing communities.	Consistent: The proposed project would be constructed on an already developed parcel of land and would continue the current use of the parcel. Therefore, the proposed

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		project is consistent with this SCAG principle.
<i>Principle 3</i> (Enable prosperity for all people)	Support educational opportunities that promote balanced growth.	Consistent: Tours of the landfill are available as an educational opportunity. The project does not otherwise affect education.
	Ensure environmental justice regardless of race, ethnicity or income class.	Consistent: Environmental justice has been taken into account and no specific group of people (race, ethnicity or income class) would be affected. It should be noted that environmental impacts would occur but they are not specific to any group of people. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG principle.
	Support local and state fiscal policies that encourage balanced growth.	Consistent: The proposed project in conjunction with other projects (residential, commercial, etc.) within the City of Glendale take into account local and state fiscal policies that encourage balanced growth in the City (consistent with the General Plan). Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG principle.
	Encourage civic engagement.	Not Applicable: The proposed project does not include public land uses such as office, retail, residential, or open space /recreation areas. The proposed project is the expansion of an existing landfill that would be constructed entirely within the existing landfill property and provide an essential public service. Therefore, this SCAG principle does not apply.

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<p><i>Principle 4</i> (Promote sustainability for future generations)</p>	<p>Develop strategies to accommodate growth that uses resources efficiently, eliminate pollution and significantly reduce waste</p>	<p>Consistent: The proposed project will provide a safe and reliable waste disposal option for surrounding jurisdictions in an environmentally sound and cost-effective manner. It will also provide for continued resource recovery programs at the landfill, such as landfill gas to energy and materials recovery. In addition to providing needed municipal solid waste disposal capacity, extending the life of the Scholl Canyon Landfill would allow for further development of diversion options, alternative technologies, and disposal alternatives for the Scholl Canyon Landfill watershed. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG principle.</p>
	<p>Utilize “green” development techniques</p>	<p>Consistent: The proposed project will provide a safe and reliable waste disposal option for surrounding jurisdictions in an environmentally sound and cost-effective manner. It will also provide for continued resource recovery programs at the landfill, such as landfill gas to energy and materials recovery. In addition to providing needed municipal solid waste disposal capacity, extending the life of the Scholl Canyon Landfill would allow for further development of diversion options, alternative technologies, and disposal alternatives for the Scholl Canyon Landfill watershed. Therefore, the proposed project is consistent with this SCAG principle.</p>

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