Acronyms and Abbreviations

plus or minusdegrees Celsius

°F degrees Fahrenheit

μg/L microgram(s) per liter

μg/m³ microgram(s) per cubic meter

μN/m² micro Newtons per square meter

μPa micro Pascal

1,1-DCA 1,1-dichloroethane

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3-D three-dimensional

AB 939 California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989

AB Assembly Bill

AD anaerobic digestion

ADAM Aerometric Data Analysis and Management

ADC alternative daily cover

afy acre-feet per year

Ameresco Chiquita Energy LLC

ANSI American National Standards Institute

AQMP Air Quality Management Plan

ARA Access Road Alternative
ARI Alternative Resources, Inc.

BACT best achievable control technology

Basin Plan Water Quality Control Plan, Los Angeles Region

BFE Base Flood Elevation bgs below ground surface

BLM Bureau of Land Management
BMP best management practice
BOD biological oxygen demand
C&D construction and demolition

CAA California Clean Air Act

CAAQS California Ambient Air Quality Standards

CaCO₃ bicarbonate

CACSD Castaic Area Community Standards District
CalEPA California Environmental Protection Agency

CalRecyle California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CAP Corrective Action Program

CARB California Air Resources Board

CAT California Environmental Protection Agency – Climate Action Team

CCCC California Climate Change Center

CCL Chiquita Canyon Landfill

CCR California Code of Regulations

CD compact disc

CDFW California Department of Fish and Wildlife
CDMG California Division of Mines and Geology

CDP Census Designated Place

CEC California Energy Commission

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act
CESA California Endangered Species Act

CFC 12 dichlorodiluoromethane
CFR Code of Federal Regulations
CGS California Geological Survey

CH₄ methane

CHRIS California Historical Resources Information System
CIWMB California Integrated Waste Management Board
CIWMP Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan

CLARTS Central Los Angeles Recycling Center and Transfer Station

CLWA Castaic Lake Water Agency

cm centimeter(s)

cm/sec centimeters per second

CMP Congestion Management Program

CNDDB California Natural Diversity Database

CNPS California Native Plant Society

CO carbon monoxide
CO₂ carbon dioxide

CO₂e carbon dioxide equivalent
COC constituent of concern
COD chemical oxygen demand

CQA construction quality assurance

CRHR California Register of Historical Resources

CSD County Sanitation District
CSE Countywide Siting Element

CUP conditional use permit

CWA Clean Water Act

CWHR California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System

dB decibels

dBA A-weighted decibels

DEIR Draft Environmental Impact Report

DMP Detection Monitoring Program

DO dissolved oxygen

DPF diesel particulate filter(s)
DPM diesel particulate matter

DPR Department of Parks and Recreation

DPW Department of Public Works

DSOD Division of Safety of Dams

DWR Department of Water Resources

EFS Engineering Feasibility Study
EIR Environmental Impact Report
EMP Evaluation Monitoring Program

EO Executive Order

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

ETA Ecological Transition Area

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FESA Federal Endangered Species Act

FHWA United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration

FR Federal Register

ft feet; foot

GCC global climate change

GCCS (landfill) gas collection and control system

GCL geosynthetic clay liner

General Permit Municipal Stormwater General Construction Permit

GHG greenhouse gas

Golder Golder Associates Inc.

GPS global positioning system

GWP global warming potential

HARP Hotspots Analysis and Reporting Program

HCFC hydrochlorofluorocarbon
HCM Highway Capacity Manual
HCP Habitat Conservation Plan

HDPE high-density polyethylene

HEA horizontal equivalent acceleration

HFC hydrofluorocarbon

HHW Household Hazardous Waste

HHWF Household Hazardous Waste Facility

HIA acute hazard index
HIC chronic hazard index

HLA Harding Lawson Associates

HM Hillside ManagementHOV higher operating valueHRA health risk assessment

I-5 Interstate 5

ICU Intersection Capacity Utilization

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

IPCC United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IS Initial Study

IWMA Integrated Waste Management Act

JTD joint technical document

kHz kilohertz km kilometer

KOP key observation point

L₅₀ 50 percent exceeded sound level

LACDPW Los Angeles County Department of Public Works

LACSD Los Angeles County Sanitation District

LADPW Los Angeles Department of Public Works

LADRP Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

lbs/day pounds per day

LCRS leachate collection and removal system

LD Larson Davis

L_{dn} day-night sound level

LEA local enforcement agency L_{eq} equivalent sound level

LFG landfill gas

LORS laws, ordinances, regulations and standards

LOS level of service

LST Localized Significance Threshold

LULC land use/land classification

m meter

MBTA Migratory Bird Treaty Act

MCE maximum credible earthquake

MDL method detection limit

MEI maximally exposed individual

MEIR residential maximally exposed individual

MEIW worker maximally exposed individual

mg/L milligrams per liter

mm millimeter(s)

mm/yr millimeters per year

MMT million metric tons

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MPE maximum probable earthquake

mph miles per hour

MPR Master Plan Revision

MRC Mine Reclamation Corporation

MRF Material Recovery Facility

MRP Monitoring and Reporting Program

msl mean sea level

MSR multi-shear residual
MSW municipal solid waste

MTCO₂e/yr metric tons of CO₂e per year

MW megawatt N₂O nitrous oxide

NAAQS national ambient air quality standards
NAHC Native American Heritage Commission

NED National Elevation Dataset

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NESHAP National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program

NLF Newhall Land and Farming Company

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

NO nitric oxide

NO₂ nitrogen dioxide

NOI Notice of Intent

NOP Notice of Preparation

NOx nitrogen oxides

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRHP National Register of Historic Places
NRMP Natural River Management Plan

NSPS Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources

NSR New Source Review

O&M operations and maintenance

O₂ oxygen

OEHHA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

OHWM Ordinary High Water Mark

OPR Office of Planning and Research
ORP oxidation reduction potential

PCE passenger car equivalent; tetrachloroethene

PFC perfluorocarbon

PGA peak ground acceleration
pH hydrogen ion concentration

PHF peak-hour factor
PHL Puente Hills Landfill

PM₁₀ particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 10 microns PM_{2.5} particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to 2.5 microns

PMF Probable Maximum Flood

PMP Probable Maximum Precipitation

POC point of compliance

POE probability of exceedance

POTW publicly owned treatment works

ppm parts per million

PQL practical quantification limit
PRC California Public Resources Code

Proposed Project Chiquita Canyon Landfill Master Plan Revision

PSD Prevention of Significant Deterioration

PTE potential to emit

QTA qualitative trend analysis

RCPG Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide

REL reference exposure levels

RFEI Requests for Expressions of Interest

RGL Regulatory Guidance Letter

ROG reactive organic gas(es)

ROWD report of waste discharge

RPS Renewable Portfolio Standard

RTF&A R.T. Frankian & Associates

RV recreational vehicle

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

SAA Streambed Alteration Agreement

SB Senate Bill

SCAG Southern California Association of Governments
SCAQMD South Coast Air Quality Management District
SCCIC South Central Coastal Information Center

SCE Southern California Edison

SCEDC Southern California Earthquake Data Center

SCOPE Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment

SCREMP Santa Clara River Enhancement and Management Plan

SCVHS Santa Clarita Valley Historical Society

SEA Significant Ecological Area

SF₆ sulfur hexafluoride

SIP State Implementation Plan
SLC State Lands Commission

SLR single-lens reflex

SNA Significant Natural Area

SO₂ sulfur dioxide SOx sulfur oxide

SPCC Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure

SPL sound pressure level

SR-126 State Route 126

SRRE Source Reduction and Recycling Element

SSR single-shear residual

Subcommittee Alternative Technology Advisory Subcommittee
SWANCC Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County

SWFP solid waste facilities permit

SWMP Stormwater Monitoring Program

SWP State Water Project

SWPPP Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board Task Force Los Angeles County Integrated Management Task Force

TASW treated auto shredder waste

TCE trichloroethene

TDS total dissolved solids

TI traffic index

TIA Transportation Impact Analysis

Title 27 Title 27 California Code of Regulations

TNW traditional navigable waters

TOC total organic carbon

tpd tons per day
tpw ton(s) per week
TS transfer station

TSP total suspended particulate

TSS total suspended solids

USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers

USC United States Code

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

USDOT United States Department of Transportation

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS United States Geological Survey
UTM Universal Transverse Mercator
UWMP Urban Water Management Plan

V/C volume-to-capacity

VCWPD Ventura County Watershed Protection District

VOC volatile organic compound

VWC Valencia Water Company

WBWG Western Bat Working Group

WDR waste discharge requirement