

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City of Glendale's proposed Scholl Canyon Biogas Generation Project's Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar - Martinez - Smith):

1. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) to submit comments to the City of Glendale in response to the proposed Scholl Canyon Biogas Generation Project's EIR, upon its release, to address the City's concerns and toward adequate review and full assessment of Project alternatives, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. Power generation technologies that may be cleaner, such as fuel cell technology.
  - b. Continuing the use of gas at the Grayson Power Plant, by either conditioning the gas at Scholl Canyon or at Grayson.
  - c. Injecting landfill gas from Scholl Canyon into the Gas Company's line, thereby providing renewable fuel to the area's gas supply without an increase in emissions.
  - d. Using captured landfill gas as a transportation fuel, including to supply the fleets of natural gas trucks that visit the site.
  - e. Adjusting the site location to minimize environmental impacts.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to report to the Council on the EIR process and options the City may pursue to ensure a comprehensive EIR that fully addresses the City's interests, the selection of the cleanest Project alternative, and maximum benefits to, and protections for, the community of Eagle Rock

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 20, 2019, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee considered Motion (Huizar - Martinez - Smith) relative to instructing the BOS to submit comments to the City of Glendale in response to the proposed Scholl Canyon Biogas Generation Project's EIR, in order to address the City's concerns and interests regarding the selection of the cleanest Project alternative and maximum benefits, and protections for the community of Eagle Rock.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Motion, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT

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