

# Exhibit to Agenda Item #10

Adopt the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the North City Landfill Closure Project (Project); adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and approve the Project.

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, May 20, 2021, scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting (online)

# Project Objectives

Installation of an engineered soil cover over historic landfill materials at SMUD's 12-acre North City Landfill site and City of Sacramento owned Lot 31 site



- Remediate the North City Landfill property and Lot 31 in compliance with solid waste requirements and regulations
- Minimize impacts to nearby sensitive receptors
- Reduce impacts on public health and the environment
- Receive approval of remediation construction activities

# Project Overview



## Project Components:

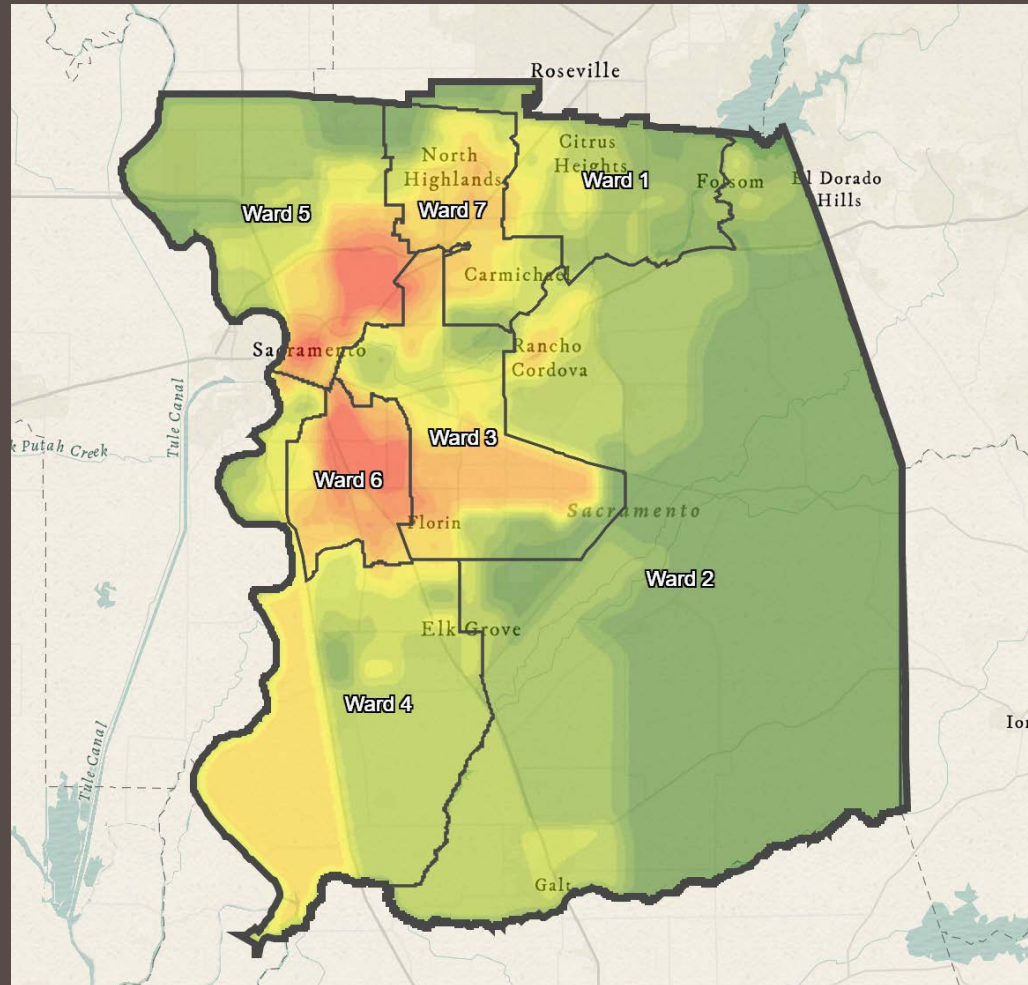
- Concrete demolition
- Rough grading
- Soil cover placement
- Drainage improvements
- Post-remediation monitoring and maintenance

# Environmental Analysis

- Prepared an Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND)
- Potentially significant impacts reduced to less-than-significant levels with mitigation measures related to:
  - Biological Resources
  - Cultural Resources
  - Hazards and Hazardous Materials
  - Tribal Cultural Resources



# Environmental Justice Evaluation



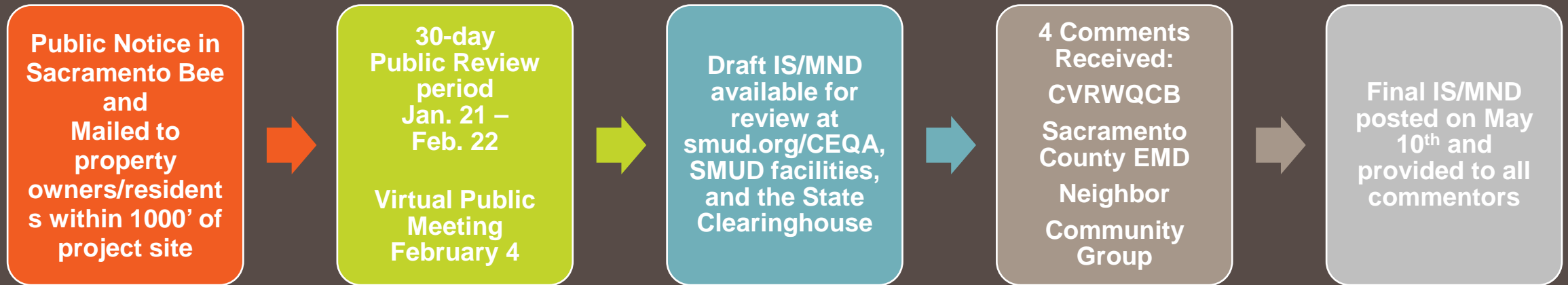
## Background

- Proactive evaluation in excess of CEQA requirements
- Inform decision makers about whether the project supports SMUD's goal of helping to advance environmental justice and economic vitality to all communities in SMUD's service area
- Leveraged SMUD's Sustainable Communities Resource Priorities Map
- Discuss the relevant socioeconomic characteristics and current environmental burdens
- Determine if the project's potential to worsen existing adverse environmental and public health conditions

## Conclusion

- The evaluation concluded no existing environmental justice conditions would be worsened as a result of the project

# Public Review Process



# Requested Action

1. Adopt the California Environmental Quality Act Subsequent Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the North City Landfill Closure Project;
2. Adopt the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for the Project; and
3. Approve the Project