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City of Pomona
505 S. Garey Avenue
Pomona, CA 91766

Subject: Pomona Valley Transfer Station – Revised Draft Environmental Impact Report
State Clearinghouse No. 2009051126

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, the purpose of this letter is to request that the City of Pomona support and approve the Pomona Valley Transfer Station and the related EIR. The Project will create numerous job opportunities for Pomona’s residents and will stimulate the city’s economy in a time where job creation is desperately needed.

Further, the Project is in a redevelopment project area. In addition to creating numerous job opportunities, the Project would also create needed tax revenue for Pomona. At a time when job creation is desperately needed in the Los Angeles County area, it is imperative that the City of Pomona support and approve this Project.

I strongly applaud the preparation of a revised DEIR. The DEIR is highly conservative and likely overstates project impacts. The DEIR is also comprehensive and fully discloses to the public all of the reasonably foreseeable impacts of the Project and also imposes reasonable mitigation.

The city’s Planning Commission and City Council should enthusiastically support and approve the EIR and the Project. The Project site is ideally located, particularly as compared to the proposed Universal facility, which required a general plan and zone change from open space to industrial uses and was located adjacent to a mobile home park. The Project has been zoned to allow the proposed use for several decades and is ideally located in the vicinity of other similar uses.

Cal Poly Pomona applauds the city’s efforts to comply with the public disclosure mandates of CEQA and look forward to supporting this project as it moves through the public hearing process.

Sincerely,

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