



January 9, 2023

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

1. Project Title

Silver Lining Cremations
SCH# 2023120084

2. APCD Permit Numbers

APCD2021-APP-006754
APCD2023-APP-007896

3. Project Applicant

Silver Lining Cremations
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4. Project Location

421 South Andreason Drive, Escondido CA 92023

5. Project Description

Silver Lining Cremations is adding an additional incinerator to an existing human crematory operation. An American Crematory, A-300 Trilogy crematory (or equivalent) will be added to the existing unit occupying the same building. The new unit will use natural gas as the fuel and have a twenty-six-foot exhaust stack. The operation will run twelve hours a day, seven days a week as it currently does. The second crematory will have an enforceable permit limit to require start-up fifteen minutes after the first crematory to reduce the hourly emissions.

Project implementation may only occur following the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) issuance of air quality permits (Authority to Construct and Permit to Operate) and will be subject to permit conditions limiting or requiring specific actions to ensure compliance with SDAPCD air pollution control requirements, thereby minimizing the impact of any emissions and ensuring no significant adverse effect upon ambient air quality or public health. The project applicant will be subject to periodic inspections by the SDAPCD to confirm compliance.

6. Finding

APCD, acting as lead agency, has completed and considered an Initial Study (attached) for the proposed project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Based on the Initial Study findings, a Proposed Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to CEQA and circulated for a 30-day public comment period. No comments were received.

Based on the entire record before APCD, including the Initial Study and comments received, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant adverse effect on the environment. This Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the APCD.

7. Location and Custodian of Record

The documents and other materials on which the proposed decision to adopt the Negative Declaration is based are located at the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, 10124 Old Grove Road, San Diego, California 92131; the custodian is Eric Luther, Supervising Air Resources Specialist.

Adoption

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District hereby adopts this Negative Declaration as a true and complete statement of potential environmental consequences resulting from approval of Silver Lining Cremations.

Paula Forbis, Air Pollution Control Officer

By:

Michael Watt, Deputy Director

Attachments

(1) Initial Study/Environmental Checklist