
State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Pursuant to Section 21108

Public Resources Code

To: Office of Planning & Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814	From: State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100
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State Clearinghouse Number: 2015012021

Project Title: Amendment of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations (Order WQ 2015-0121-DWQ)

Project Proponent: State Water Resources Control Board

Project Description: The physical environmental conditions described as the baseline for the 2015 certified Environmental Impact Report (Clearinghouse No. 2015012021, EIR) have not significantly changed.

The State Water Board proposes to amend the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations (Order WQ 2015-0121-DWQ, General Order) to allow manure to be used as a feedstock at Tier 1 facilities where a groundwater protection monitoring plan is implemented. The proposed amendment to Tier 1 will only affect Tier 1 facilities that accept manure as a feedstock. The State Water Board also proposes to revise the General Order agricultural composting exemption as a conditional exemption. The revised exemption will include conditions and best management practices for the protection of water quality.

The full text of the proposed amended General Order is contained in Appendix A of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Supplemental EIR).

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has approved the above described project on April 7, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project may have a significant effect on the environment.
2. A Supplemental EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
4. A mitigation monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

E. JOAQUIN ESQUIVEL, CHAIR | EILEEN SOBECK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This is to certify that the final EIR, which includes the EIR and the Supplemental EIR, with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the general public at: State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, 1001 I Street, 15th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, or via email request at composting@waterboards.ca.gov.

Contact: Ember Christensen	Telephone: 916-341-5489 email: Ember.Christensen@waterboards.ca.gov
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April 7, 2020

Karen Mogus, Deputy Director
State Water Resources Control Board

Date

Date Received for filing at OPR: Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE

State Water Resources Control Board

TO: California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch – Cash Receipts
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090

FROM: Ember Christensen
Materials Management Unit
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

DATE: April 7, 2020

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE PAYMENT

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), acting as lead agency, has certified a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report, State Clearinghouse No. 2015012021, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Amendment of General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations (Order WQ 2015-0121-DWQ). Completion of the CEQA review process for environmental documents requires filing a fee with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

We are submitting a check to CDFW for \$3,343.25, which is the 2020 fee for an Environmental Impact Report. Please sign the disbursement voucher submitted with the check and return to the State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100.

Please send a receipt for payment of this filing fee to Ember Christensen at Ember.Christensen@waterboards.ca.gov.

cc: Brianna St. Pierre <Brianna.St.Pierre@waterboards.ca.gov>
Scott Couch <Scott.Couch@waterboards.ca.gov>
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

2015012021

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LEAD AGENCY

State Water Resources Control Board

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

04/13/2020

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

OPR/SCH

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Amendment of the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

State Water Resources Control Board

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(916) 341-5379

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

PO Box 100

CITY

Sacramento

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95812-0100

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☐ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☒ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☒ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$3,343.25

\$

3,343.25

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,406.75

\$

0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,136.50

\$

0.00

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

0.00

☐ County documentary handling fee

\$

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☒ Check

☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

3,343.25

SIGNATURE

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