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NOTICE OF PREPARATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Steve Rodriguez, Contract Planner
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SUBJECT: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

PROJECT NAME: North Fork Ranch Frost Ponds Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The project parcel is located at 7400 Highway 166, approximately nine miles west of the community of New Cuyama. The site is identified as APN 147-020-045, Cuyama Area, Santa Barbara County.

PROJECT CASE NO.: 16CUP-00000-00005

PROJECT APPLICANT: Matt Turrentine- Brodiaea, Inc., P.O. Box 6565, Santa Maria, CA 93455

The County of Santa Barbara will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an environmental impact report for the project identified above. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project. The project description, location and the potential environmental effects are contained in a proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration that was prepared for the project but not adopted by the County Board of Supervisors. Additional information regarding the project and EIR scope of work approved by the Board of Supervisors is included in the attached summary form.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be received at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

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Please send your response along with the name of a contact person in your agency to:

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cc: Clerk of the Board (please post for 30 days)

Attachment: Proposed Final MND on compact disk or at:

<https://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3873113&GUID=0AA1FEA3-59F4-417D-926C-DD2E33908645>