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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Morning Star Packing Company Use Permit for Compsoting Facility (PD-21-7)

Lead Agency: County of Colusa

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Project Location: 2211 Old Highway 99 West, Williams CA 95987 Colusa
City *County*

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The project consist of Use Permit to establish a Composting Facility located on a 40 acre agriculture parcel located approximately 0.5 miles east of 2211 Old Highway 99 West, Williams CA, 95987. The composting facility will be capable of handling the full extent of the plants tomato waste (approximately 20,000 cubic yards per season). In addition to the plants tomato wet waste (ratio 5 to 12), the composting facility will utilize mushrooms (ratio 3 to 12), rice hulls (ration 2 to 12), and almond shells (2-12) in the compost mixture. No additives or amendments will be added to the compost mixture. The composting facility will be capable of handling 25,000 cubic yards of compost at any one time. The 25,000 cubic yards will includes, raw feed stocks, active and inactive compost. The facility will operate from approximatley June 1 to November 30 each year.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

The project was determined to have potentially singnificant impact unless mitigated in the following areas:
Air Quailty impacts were dust emissions and odor - mitigation measures are typycal BMP, Biological Reosurces impacts are related to the Giant Gater Snake due to rice farming in the area - mitigation measures consist of standard GGS mitigations found in the 2005 Programtic Biological Opinion issued by the USFWS , Cultural Resources may impacted by excavating and grading of the project site my expose cultural resources the applicant must halt work if this occurs and contract with the appropaite professinals for appropriate treament of resouirces. Hazards and Hazardous Materials that may be sued on site such as fuels, hydraulic fluids, cleaning chemicals - proper storage use and spill clean up procedures are required as mitigation. Hydrology and Water Quailty, and Utilities and Service Systems possbile water contamination impacts from leachate to groundwater and surface water - mitigations are realted to the appropraite permits through the Central Valley Reqional Water Quality Control Board.

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

Colusa County Environmental Health Division
Cal Recycle
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Caltrans
Department of Water Resourcesd
Food and Agriculture Department
Department of Conservation
Air Resources Board