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**CEQA Transmittal #4600**

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**Enter CEQA Information**

**Lead Agency:** KERN COUNTY PLANNING AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**Project Title:** PP18125- (SCH#2018101060) EIR- SOUTH KERN COMPOST MANUFACTURING

**Project Applicant Name:** SYNAGRO TECHNOLOGIES **Phone Number:** (661) 378-2515

**Address:** PO BOX 265 **City:** TAFT

**State:** CA **ZIP:** 93268

**Posting Period:**  30 Days  45 Days  Other 30

**Project Applicant Type:** Private Entity

**Select Fee**

Notice of Intent  Notice of Availability

Notice of Public Hearing  Notice of Preparation

Mitigated Negative Declaration/Negative Declaration  Notice of Exemption

Environmental Impact Report

Other \_\_\_\_\_

No Fish & Wildlife Fee

**Total:** \$3,589.25

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Notice of Environmental Document  
Posted by County Clerk on 2/28/22  
and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to  
Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

**TO:** County Clerk (2)  
County of Kern  
1115 Truxtun Avenue

**FROM:** Kern County Planning and  
Natural Resources Department  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**SUBJECT:** Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code

**Applicant or Sponsoring Agency or Department:** South Kern Compost Manufacturing Facility by South Kern Industrial Center, LLC (PP18125)

**Project Title:** Modification No. 1 Conditional Use Permit Case No. 2, Map No. 158

**State Clearinghouse Number** (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2018101060

**Contact Person:** Terrance Smalls, Supervising Planner (661) 862-8607, or email smallst@kerncounty.com

**Project Location:** 2653 Santiago Road, Taft, California; Generally east of South Lake Road, south of Santiago Road, in the western portion of unincorporated Kern County, California.

**Project Description:** (a) Modification No. 1 to Conditional Use Permit No. 2, Map No. 158 for the existing compost facility (Section III, South Kern Industrial Center Specific Plan) to increase the types of composting feedstock(s) accepted at the facility, install new equipment to be used as part of pre-processing and post-composting operations, including, but not limited to, grinders, electrical screens, etc., to improve composting efficiency and capability; increase pile heights from 15 feet to 20 feet, and increase storage time of finished compost product from seven (7) days to 180 days to accommodate seasonal markets and be consistent with regulatory permitting requirements

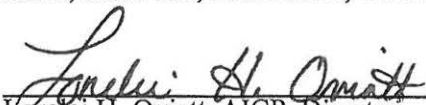
This is to advise that on February 24, 2022, a noticed public hearing from the KERN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, Lead Agency/Responsible Agency, has approved the above-described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above-described project:

1. The Kern County Planning Commission has determined that the project in its approved form will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and a Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program were prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines. These documents were received and considered by the Kern County Planning Commission. The Environmental Impact Report was certified pursuant to the requirements of Section 15090 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
3. Mitigation measures and a Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program were made as conditions of approval of the project. Findings were made pursuant to Section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the project pursuant to Section 15093 of the state CEQA Guidelines.
4. The Final EIR and the record of project approval may be examined at the Kern County Planning and Natural Resources Department at 2700 "M" Street, Suite 100, Bakersfield, CA 93301.

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**Date Received for Filing:**  
February 24, 2022  
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cc: Applicant  
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Lorelei H. Oviatt, AICP, Director  
Date of Hearing: February 24, 2022