### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO:

○ Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 FROM: County of San Diego

Department of Environmental Health and Quality

Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency 5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 170, MS O-560

San Diego, CA 92123

1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33

San Diego, CA 92101

SUBJECT:

FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108

OR 21152

Project Name:

OTAY LANDFILL COMPOSTING OPERATION - REVISION TO COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS

HANDLING FACILITY PERMIT

State Clearinghouse No.:

1996091009

Project Location:

Otay Landfill Composting Operation, 1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Project Applicant:

Otay Landfill, Inc.

1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911, 619-449-9026

**Project Description:** 

The proposed action consists of a revision to the Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit (CMHFP) by the San Diego County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency to allow for the existing organics composting facility to accept an increase of an additional 200 tons per day (TPD) of agricultural material, green material, food material, vegetative food material, wood waste, and animal manure and increase the design capacity to 217,400 cubic yards. Currently, the compost facility processes up to a total of 200 TPD of agricultural (including animal manure) material, green material, and food waste through a mobile Covered Aerated Static Pile (CASP) composting system using Best Available Control Technology (BACT) to reduce odorants and off-gassing pollutants. The proposed increase does not generate a new waste stream; it diverts suitable organic waste into the CASP system that would have otherwise been disposed of into the landfill. The composted material can be beneficially re-used onsite for landfill operations (i.e., landfill cover, erosion control, etc.) or can be exported offsite for use as a soil amendment compost. The issuance of the revised CMHFP does not require changes to the current Major Use Permit for the landfill site in which the composting operation is located, and the organics composting operation is consistent with previous land use approvals.

Agency Approving Project:

San Diego County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency

County Contact Person:

Catherine Dean, Supervisor

Telephone: (619) 204-0702

Date Form Completed:

02.09.2024

This is to advise that the <u>San Diego County Local Enforcement Agency</u> in accordance with Public Resource Code, Division 30, has approved the above-described project on <u>02.09.2024</u> and has made the following determinations:

The LEA has reviewed and considered the information, including the environmental effects of issuing the revised Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit (CMHFP) contained in the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) dated February 18, 2000, Addendum dated February 5, 2010, Addendum dated September 12, 2019, Addendum dated October 29, 2020, and Addendum dated December 18, 2023. The LEA finds that there are no significant unmitigable environmental effects associated with the issuance of the CMHFP. Accordingly, based on the Final EIR and subsequent Addendums:

The project 

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will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA.

A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA.

3. Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made a condition of the original EIR approval of the project.

The following determinations are only required for projects with Environmental Impact Reports:

5. Findings ⊠ were ☐ were not made pursuant to the provisions of State CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.

Project status under Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (Department of Fish and Game Fees):

Certificate of Fee Exemption (attached)

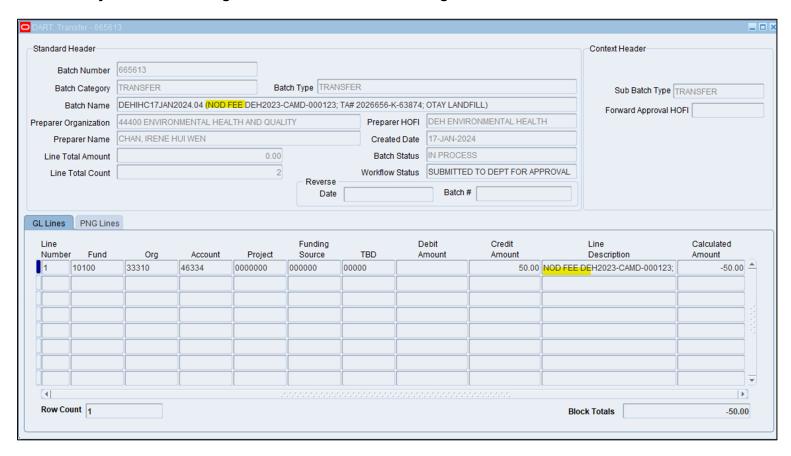
Proof of Payment of Fees (attached)

The Environmental Impact Report and Addenda with any comments and responses and record of project approval may be examined at the County of San Diego, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency, 5500 Overland Ave., Ste 170, San Diego, CA 92123.

| Signature: Catherne Den      | • | Telephone: (619) _204-0702                         |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Name (Print): Catherine Dean |   | Title: Supervising Environmental Health Specialist |

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk within five working days <u>after</u> project approval by the decision-making body. Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15075 or 15094.

### **County Clerk Processing Fee for CEQA Document Filing**





## State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife **2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT** DFW 753.5a (Rev. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

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| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING  |  |            |          | DOCUMENT NUMBER               |
| SAN DIEGO  |  |            |          | 2021-NOD-0037                 |
| PROJECT TITLE OTAY LANDFILL-COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS HANDLING   | FACILITY PERMIT                              |            |          |                               |
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME OTAY LANDFILL, INC.   | PROJECT APPLICANT E                          | MAIL       |          | PHONE NUMBER<br>619-449-9026  |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1700 MAXWELL ROAD  | CITY<br>CHULA VISTA                          | STATI<br>C |          | ZIP CODE<br>91911             |
| PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)  Local Public Agency School District   | Other Special District                       | ☐ s        | ate Age  | ency X Private Entity         |
| CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:   |  |            |          |                               |
| ☑ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  |  | \$3,445.25 | \$       | 0.00                          |
| ☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)/(ND)  |  | \$2,480.25 | \$       | 0.00                          |
| Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due of   | directly to CDFW                             | \$1,171.25 | \$       | 0.00                          |
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| ☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee(State Water Resource:  | s Control Board only)                        | \$850.00   | e        | 0.00                          |
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Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Assessor/Recorder/County Clerk
Attn: Fish and Wildlife Notices
1600 Pacific Highway, Suite 260, MS A-33

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State Clearinghouse No.:

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Project Applicant:

Otay Landfill, Inc.; (619) 449-9026

1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Project Description:

The proposed action consists of the issuance of a Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit (CMHFP) by the San Diego County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency to introduce an additional 200 tons per day of agricultural and food waste into the existing organics composting operation at Otay Landfill using a mobile Covered Aerated Static Pile (CASP) composting system. The 200 TPD of organics waste that would be diverted from the landfill to the CASP composting system does not count towards the operator's daily landfill waste maximum because it would not be disposed of in the landfill. The additional tonnage does not generate a new waste stream, instead it diverts suitable organic waste to produce a useable compost material. This material will be beneficially re-used onsite for landfill operations or exported offsite for use as a soil amendment compost. No new facilities are proposed for construction. No new permits or approvals are required from the San Diego Air Pollution Control District; however, the project will require an enrollment into the Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Composting Operations with the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board. The issuance of the CMHFP does not require changes to the current Major Use Permit for the landfill site, and the organics composting operation is consistent with previous land use approvals.

Agency Approving Project

County of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency

County Contact Person

Ricardo M. Serrano, Supervisor

Telephone: (858) 495-5810

Date Form Completed:

March 16, 2021

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health, Local Enforcement Agency in accordance with [X] Lead Agency [ ] Responsible Agency

Public Resource Code, Division 30, has approved the above described project on 3/9/2021 and has made the following determinations:

The LEA has reviewed and considered the information, including the environmental effects of issuing the Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit (CMHFP) contained in the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) dated February 18, 2000, Addendum #1 to the EIR dated February 5, 2010, Addendum #2 to the EIR dated September 12, 2019, and Addendum #3 to the EIR dated October 29, 2020. The LEA finds that there are no significant unmittigable environmental effects associated with the issuance of the CMHFP. Accordingly, based on the Final EIR and subsequent Addendums:

The project 
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 will will not have a significant effect on the environment.

2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared and certified for this project pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA

A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA.

Mitigation measures 
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The following determinations are only required for projects with Environmental Impact Reports:

4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations 

was was not adopted for this project.

Project status under Fish and Game Code Section 711.4 (Department of Fish and Game Fees):

Certificate of Fee Exemption (attached)

Proof of Payment of Fees (attached)

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| Signature: All Kishek | Telephone: (858) 694-3914                      |
|-----------------------|--|
| ////                  |  |
| Name (Print):         | Title: Land Use/Environmental Planning Manager |

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### SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK CEQA FILING COVER SHEET

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Mar 17, 2021 08:28 AM
Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CLERK
File # 2021-000176
State Receipt # 37031720210145
Document # 2021-NOD-37

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### **Project Title**

### OTAY LANDFILL - COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS HANDLING FACILITY PERMIT

**Check Document being Filed:** 

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Amendment record 1700 for Otay RCO

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Composting Operation

**Fee Information** 

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Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr.
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