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SCH #: _____

Project Title: American Organics Victor Valley Regional Composting Facility Expansion Project

Lead Agency: Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority

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Project Location: Victorville, San Bernadino County

City *County*

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

The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VVWRA) is responsible for the regional collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater in Victor Valley. VVWRA leases land adjacent to their wastewater treatment facility along Shay Road to American Organics for operation of their Victor Valley Regional Compost Facility (VVRCF). American Organics is proposing to expand their existing VVRCF to enable further storage and processing of composted materials. The proposed project will expand the VVRCF operated by American Organics on VVWRA owned land from 28.8 acres to encompass an area of 49.9 acres that will include two new operations areas that are contiguous or adjacent to the existing VVRCF operations. The Project proposes to expand the existing area in which the VVRCF operates to the north and west by utilizing the adjacent parcel to create a larger contiguous lot within which to operate. The proposed Expansion Project would not require any additional infrastructure in support of the expanded area of operation. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide additional area within which to accommodate operation of the VVRCF as new features that were completed as part of the VVRCF Modification Project have reduced the amount of available area in which to process/blend composted materials and store finished products. The Facility is located at the northern terminus of Shay Road in the City of Victorville, San Bernardino County, California at 20055 Shay Road, Victorville, CA 92394. The cadastral location is Section 13, Township 6 North, Range 5 West, San Bernardino Meridian. The site can be viewed on the USGS – Victorville Quadrangle, 7.5 Minute Series topographic map.

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

Mitigation is required to minimize impacts under Air Quality (reduction of exhaust emissions, minimizing fugitive dust impacts); Biological Resources (minimizing impacts to nesting birds, Desert Tortoise, burrowing owl, biological monitoring, and creation of a Worker Environmental Awareness Program); Cultural Resources (minimizing impacts to any unknown buried cultural resources, treatment of human remains, creation of a monitoring and treatment plan, tribal monitoring, treatment of discovered resources); Geology and Soils (prevent soil erosion/instability, ensure paleontological resources are protected upon any accidental discovery); Hazards and Hazardous Materials (remediation in the event of accidental spills; ensuring composting materials are stored in a controlled environment; ensuring proper aerated static pile composing operations; lined basin to control surface water; bird deterrents); Hydrology and Water Quality (reduce stormwater runoff impacts; drainage management); Noise (construction noise and vibration minimization); Transportation (prepare a construction traffic control plan, any disturbance to public roads to comply with applicable standards); and, Tribal Cultural Resources (Implement monitoring and treatment plan, comply with San Manuel recommendations to protect tribal resources known to occur in the project area)

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

Not Applicable

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

- CalRecycle
- Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
- San Bernardino County Local Enforcement Agency
- City of Victorville