

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

2021 OCT 29 AM 11:57

To: San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board 385 North Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415

and

Office of Planning and Research State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority 20111 Shay Road Victorville, CA 92394

DATE FILED & POSTED

Posted On: 10/29/21

Removed On: 12/11/21

Receipt No: 30-10292021-673

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

American Organics Victor Valley Regional Composting Facility Expansion Project
Project Title

SCH#2021060616 Mr. Darron Poulsen 760-246-8638
State Clearinghouse Number Lead Agency Contact Person Telephone Number

Project Location

The Victor Valley Regional Composting Facility (Facility) is located at the northern terminus of Shay Road in the City of Victorville at 20055 Shay Road, Victorville, CA 92394. The proposed area for expansion is located just north of the 28.8-acre area in which the Facility currently operates. The project will also include grading the area just north and west of the Facility across the street on Shay Road. 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.

Project Description

The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority (VWRA) is responsible for the regional collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater in Victor Valley. VWRA leases land adjacent to their wastewater treatment facility along Shay Road to American Organics for operation of their Victor Valley Regional Compost Facility (VVRFCF). American Organics is proposing to expand their existing VVRFCF to enable further storage and processing of composted materials.

The proposed project will expand the VVRFCF operated by American Organics on VWRA owned land from 28.8 acres to encompass an area of 47.9 acres that will include two new operations areas that are contiguous or adjacent to the existing VVRFCF operations. The Project proposes to expand the existing area in which the VVRFCF 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 VVRFCF as new features that were completed as part of the VVRFCF Modification Project have reduced the amount of available area in which to process/blend composted materials and store finished products.

This is to advise that the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority has approved the above described project on [X] Lead Agency [] Responsible Agency

10-28-21 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:
(Date)

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1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted.
4. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Mitigated Negative Declaration/Initial Study and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

VWRA at 20111 Shay Road, Victorville, CA 92394

Danaw Paulson
Signature

General Manager
Title

10/29/21
Date



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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 36 — 10292021 — 673
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)
2021060616

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LEAD AGENCY Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 10292021
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Bernardino	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
American Organics Victor Valley Regional Composting Facility Expansion Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (760)246-8638
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 20111 Shay Road	CITY Victorville	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 92394

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,445.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,480.25	\$	2,480.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,171.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD: **#2685**

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 2,530.25

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Jessica Ruiz, Deputy Clerk
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