

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: _____

Project Title: USE PERMIT APPLICATION NO. PLN2021-0102 – DARLING INGREDIENTS, INC.

Lead Agency: Stanislaus County

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Project Location: 11946 S. Carpenter Road, Crows Landing Stanislaus County
City *County*

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

Request to expand an existing legal non-conforming (LNC) animal rendering plant, permitted under Use Permit No. 73-03 and several subsequent Staff Approval Permits, within a 9± acre portion of a 74± acre parcel in the General Agriculture (A-2-40) zoning district. The existing facility consists of approximately 63,623± square feet of structures, tanks, silos, and pipelines, which serve to render beef and poultry animal byproducts (consisting of carcasses, offal, fat and bone, etc.) into usable products such as gelatin, edible fats, feed-grade fats, animal proteins and meals, plasma, pet food ingredients, organic fertilizers, fuel feedstocks, and yellow grease. Specifically, this request proposes to increase the permitted daily processing throughput from 1,650,000 lb/day to 1,850,000 lb/day; construct a new 2,160± square-foot loadout building which will serve to ship out finished segregated products; construct an 800± square-foot addition to the boiler structure which cooks down the byproducts by eliminating moisture and separating fats from proteins; install approximately 10,700± square feet of new exterior equipment to improve processing efficiency and the existing odor abatement system; and provide flexibility for future expansion by proposing a 23,300± shell building for future use.

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

Not Applicable.

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

None identified to date.

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

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