

Notice of Preparation

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To: OPR State Clearinghouse Unit
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: East Bay Dischargers Authority
2651 Grant Avenue
San Lorenzo, CA 94580-1841

Subject: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report

East Bay Dischargers Authority will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an environmental impact report for the project identified below. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project. Your agency will need to use the EIR prepared by our agency when considering your permit or other approval for the project.

The project description, location, and the potential environmental effects are contained in the attached materials. A copy of the Initial Study (is is not) attached.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Please send your response to Jackie Zipkin, General Manager at the address shown above. We will need the name for a contact person in your agency.

Project Title: Cargill Mixed Sea Salts Processing and Brine Discharge Project

Project Applicant, if any: Cargill, Inc.

Date July 8, 2022

Signature Andrea Shephard

Title Senior Project Manager

Telephone 916.842.3179

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15082(a), 15103, 15375.