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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt Negative Declaration(s) in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project(s). The proposed Negative Declaration(s) can be reviewed on the World Wide Web at http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/ceqa_public_review.html, at Planning & Development Services (PDS), Project Processing Counter, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 110, San Diego, California 92123 and the public library(ies) listed below. Comments on these proposed Negative Declaration(s) must be sent to the PDS address listed above and should reference the project number and name.

ORGANIC MATERIALS ORDINANCE UPDATE, PDS2020-POD-20-015, LOG NO. PDS2020-ER-20-00-001. The project will amend the County's Zoning Ordinance and Code of Regulatory Ordinances to help divert organic materials (such as food, plant, and agricultural materials) from landfills. The proposed changes will allow organic material processing or composting to occur in more areas of the unincorporated county and reduce associated permits and regulations while still protecting public health and safety. These changes will help facilitate community garden, residential, agricultural, and commercial based composting operations. The Project proposes 1) the creation of a standalone ordinance, Section 6977 Organic Materials Processing, 2) changes to Section 6902 Animal Waste Processing, which includes changing the section title to Large Commercial Organic Processing, and 3) minor updates and cross references to the existing Zoning Ordinance, Use & Enclosure matrix, and Code of Regulatory Ordinances to ensure that organic materials processing is incorporated throughout the ordinance where necessary. The project is located within various Community/Regional Planning Areas within the unincorporated area of San Diego County. Comments on this proposed Negative Declaration must be received no later than **June 24, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** (a 30 day public review period). This proposed Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the following libraries: 4S Ranch, Alpine, Bonita-Sunnyside, Borrego Springs, Campo-Morena Village, Casa De Oro, Crest, Descanso, El Cajon, Fallbrook, Jacumba, Julian, Lakeside, Lemon Grove, Pine Valley, Potrero, Poway, Ramona, Rancho San Diego, Rancho Santa Fe, San Marcos Branch, Santee, Spring Valley, and Valley Center branches. Addresses can be found below. For additional information, please contact Claire Moss at (619) 679-4625 or by e-mail at Claire.Moss@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Library Branches

- 4s Ranch Branch 10433 Reserve Drive San Diego, Ca 921274
- Alpine Branch Library 1752 Alpine Boulevard Alpine, Ca 91901
- Bonita-Sunnyside Library 4375 Bonita Road Bonita, Ca 91902
- Borrego Springs Library 2580 Country Club Road Borrego Springs, Ca 92004
- Campo-Morena Village Library 3156 Highway 94 Campo, Ca 91906
- Casa De Oro Library 9805 Campo Road #180 Spring Valley, Ca 91977
- Crest Library 105 Juanita Lane El Cajon, Ca 92021
- Descanso Library 9545 River Drive Descanso, Ca 91916
- El Cajon Branch 201 E. Douglas El Cajon, Ca 92020
- Fallbrook Library 124 S. Mission Road Fallbrook, Ca 92028
- Jacumba Library 44605 Old Highway 80 Jacumba, Ca 91934
- Julian Library 1850 Highway 78 Julian, Ca 92036
- Lakeside Library 9839 Vine Street Lakeside, Ca 92040
- Lemon Grove Branch Library 3001 School Ln. Lemon Grove, Ca 91945
- Pine Valley Library 28804 Old Highway 80 Pine Valley, Ca 91962
- Potrero Library 24883 Potrero Valley Rd Potrero, Ca 91963
- Poway Branch 13137 Poway Road Poway, Ca 92064
- Ramona Library 1275 Main Street Ramona, Ca 92065
- Rancho San Diego Library 11555 Via Rancho San Diego El Cajon, Ca 92019
- Rancho Santa Fe Branch 17040 Avenida De Acacias Rancho Santa Fe, Ca 92067
- San Marcos Branch 2 Civic Center Drive San Marco, Ca 92069
- Santee Branch 9225 Carlton Hills Blvd Suite 17 Santee, Ca 92071
- Spring Valley Library 836 Kempton Street Spring Valley, Ca 91977
- Valley Center Library 29200 Cole Grade Road Valley Center, Ca 92082