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Project Title: Chris Ottone (North State Rendering) - Minor Use Permit (MUP20-0004)

Lead Agency: Butte County Development of Development Services

Contact Person: Mark Michelena

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City: Oroville

Zip: CA

County: Butte

Project Location: County: Butte City/Nearest Community: Oroville

Cross Streets: State Highway 99 and Shippee Road Zip Code: 95965

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 39 ° 35 ' 24.54" N / 121 ° 41 ' 29.99" W Total Acres: 26.85

Assessor's Parcel No.: 041-200-023

Section: 26

Twp.: 22 N

Range: 4 E

Base: MDB&M

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 99 & 149

Waterways: Dry & Clear Crks; Cherokee Canal; Gold Run

Airports: None

Railways: None

Schools: None

Document Type:

CEQA: NOP

Draft EIR

NEPA: NOI

Other: Joint Document

Early Cons

Supplement/Subsequent EIR

EA

Final Document

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(Prior SCH No.) _____

Draft EIS

Other: _____

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Other: _____

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Local Action Type:

General Plan Update

Specific Plan

Rezone

Annexation

General Plan Amendment

Master Plan

Prezone

Redevelopment

General Plan Element

Planned Unit Development

Use Permit

Coastal Permit

Community Plan

Site Plan

Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)

Other: _____

Development Type:

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____

Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____

Educational: _____

Recreational: _____

Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____

Transportation: Type _____

Mining: Mineral _____

Power: Type _____ MW _____

Waste Treatment: Type Septage MGD 16,000 gal/d

Hazardous Waste: Type _____

Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

Aesthetic/Visual

Fiscal

Recreation/Parks

Vegetation

Agricultural Land

Flood Plain/Flooding

Schools/Universities

Water Quality

Air Quality

Forest Land/Fire Hazard

Septic Systems

Water Supply/Groundwater

Archeological/Historical

Geologic/Seismic

Sewer Capacity

Wetland/Riparian

Biological Resources

Minerals

Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading

Growth Inducement

Coastal Zone

Noise

Solid Waste

Land Use

Drainage/Absorption

Population/Housing Balance

Toxic/Hazardous

Cumulative Effects

Economic/Jobs

Public Services/Facilities

Traffic/Circulation

Other: _____

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

North State Rendering (Solid Waste - Food and septage through a pilot program)/HI (Heavy Industrial Zone)/Industrial (I)

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

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<input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # <u>3</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Division of Aeronautics	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional WQCB # <u>5</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Valley Flood Protection Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy	<input type="checkbox"/> S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board	<input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> State Lands Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Delta Protection Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Quality
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> SWRCB: Water Rights
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fish & Game Region # <u>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Food & Agriculture, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Substances Control, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources, Department of
<input type="checkbox"/> General Services, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Services, Department of	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing & Community Development	
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American Heritage Commission	

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date April 3, 2023 Ending Date May 2, 2023

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

Consulting Firm: _____	Applicant: <u>Chris Ottone (North State Rendering)</u>
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City/State/Zip: _____	City/State/Zip: <u>Chico, CA 95928</u>
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Phone: _____	

Signature of Lead Agency Representative: Mark Michelena, Principal Planner Date: 3/29/2023

Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.

**MUP20-0004 – North State Rendering
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Project Description**

Minor Use Permit in connection with a current use permit (UP10-0004) to include and allow sewer septage to be processed by North State Rendering, Inc., (NSR) within its existing anaerobic digester. The NSR facility consists of a former rendering facility, bio-digester and pond system. Rendering at the facility was discontinued in 2016. The primary operation since that time is use of the bio-digester to convert food wastes to bio-gas. The material processed includes food waste products such as grease trap material, commercial processed food waste and other waste material (e.g., fruit waste, cheese whey, cow manure, glycerin and olive processing waste). The bio-digester converts the material to methane gas (bio-gas). The waste material is mixed into a slurry and then is fed into the bio-digester which breaks down the waste and produces bio-gas which is used for electrical generation. It is also compressed and used for vehicle fuel. The byproduct is then transferred to the existing process wastewater pond system. The entire system is comprised of three existing tanks within which the digestion process occurs. The entire process takes between 40 and 60 days. The combined capacity of three tanks comprising the bio-digester system is approximately 950,000 gallons. The estimated current daily average input volume is approximately 16,000 gallons. NSR has a fleet of vehicles that collect waste material and hauls it to the facility. Local haulers also deliver waste material to the facility. The proposed project would allow the processing of septic waste that would otherwise be disposed of the Neal Road Landfill. A pilot study conducted by NSR determined that the bio-digester can process a mixture of food and septic waste and produce both useable bio-gas and an effluent stream that is acceptable for disposal into the existing process wastewater ponds.

With approval of MUP20-0004, septage waste would be delivered by septic haulers and unloaded into the existing bio-digester concrete pit. It would be blended with the existing food waste and sent to the bio-digester system. The project would not change the overall operation, require any additional infrastructure or expand the capacity of the facility. The septage material would replace a portion of the food waste and offer an alternative to landfill disposal as a method of processing. Solid waste from the screening process would continue to be stored in dumpsters for landfill disposal.