

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE CALIFORNIA WASTE RECOVERY SYSTEMS TRANSFER STATION PROJECT 2022-020

TO: Responsible and Interested Parties

FROM: Calaveras County
Planning Department

In accordance with the CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines, this notice is to advise you that Calaveras County intends to adopt a Negative Declaration (ND) for the proposed project described below:

LEAD AGENCY: Calaveras County

PROJECT TITLE: California Waste Recovery Systems Transfer Station

PROJECT APPLICANT: California Waste Recovery Systems, LLC.

PROJECT LOCATION: 3524 Double Springs Road, Valley Springs, CA 95252 (APN 040-004-021)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The California Waste Recovery Systems Transfer Station Project includes a zoning amendment from Business Park (M4) to General Industrial (M2) and conditional use permit to expand operations of the existing medium volume transfer station use to a large volume transfer station. This would increase the volume of permitted waste from under 100 tons per day (TPD) to a maximum of 250 TPD. The Project also proposes minor improvements to the existing transfer station site that involve the installation of new equipment to support the modified operations.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The County has prepared an Initial Study and determined that the Project's impacts would be less than significant. Accordingly, County staff is recommending that the Planning Commission adopt the Negative Declaration. The Planning Commission shall consider adopting the ND as part of their consideration of the project at a future public hearing, TBD.

Hazardous Waste Site: The Project site is not included on a list enumerated in Gov. Code section 65962.5.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: Copies of the Draft IS/ND will be available for public review beginning June 23, 2023:

- County's website: <https://planning.calaverasgov.us/>

If you are not able to download a copy of the Draft IS/MND, please contact Gabriel Elliot at GElliott@co.calaveras.ca.us.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The 30-day public review period begins on June 23, 2023 and ends on July 23, 2023. Any interested person or agency may comment on this matter by submitting comments via email to GElliott@co.calaveras.ca.us (please indicate "California Waste Recovery Systems Transfer Station Project") in the subject or via postal mail to: Gabriel Elliot, Director of Planning, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249. **Written comments on the Draft IS/MND should be submitted no later than 5:00 PM on July 23, 2023.** Due to possible mail

delays, comments via email are preferred. Responsible agencies should limit their comments to those Project activities that are within your area of expertise or which will be required to be carried out or approved by your agency.