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PUBLIC NOTICE REGISTRATION PERMIT APPLICATION OTAY MESA COMPOST FACILITY

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER:	Vegetative Food Material Composting Facility Permit # 37-AA-0988
DATE LEA RECEIVED APPLICATION:	August 3, 2021
DATE LEA ACCEPTED APPLICATION:	September 1, 2021
FACILITY NAME:	Otay Mesa Compost Facility
FACILITY LOCATION:	434 Alta Road San Diego, CA 92154
FACILITY CONTACT:	Mary Matava (760) 295-6255
APPLICANT:	Agri Service Recycling Inc.
LEA CONTACT:	Michael Condon, EHS III (858) 692-0895

In accordance with Title 27, California Code of Regulations (27CCR) §21660.3, please be advised that the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health and Quality, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has received and accepted an application from Agri Service Recycling Inc. for a Vegetative Food Material Composting Facility Registration Permit. The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste facilities within the County of San Diego, excluding the City of San Diego.

This project is an existing Green Material Composting Operation which accepts green material, agricultural material, and construction and demolition wood within the EA Notification permit tier. The operator is proposing to compost vegetative food material, which requires a Registration Permit. In addition, the operator is proposing to include vegetative based liquid biproducts from local breweries as an additive to the composting process. The Registration Permit application process requires the operator to submit a Report of Compost Site Information (RCSI) and an updated Odor Impact Minimization Plan (OIMP) for LEA review and processing. The OIMP allows an operator to aggressively devise an operational plan to prevent odors from occurring and to plan in advance the mitigation measures that should be taken if odors do occur. The OIMP updates include new meteorological information, new feedstocks and additives, the addition of aerated static pile composting method, and

updated site contingency plans. The operating area is being reduced from 7.33 acres to 7.13 acres. The site's maximum daily tonnage will increase from 200 tons per day to 300 tons per day. Hours of operation and site capacity will remain the same.

LEA Determination: The facility is defined and authorized by California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3.1, Article 2. A Registration Permit is required to compost vegetative food material. The issuance of the new permit is a ministerial action by the LEA. A Notice of Exemption will be filed with the San Diego County Clerk.

Where can a copy of the permit application be reviewed?

A copy of the permit application is available for review by appointment at the Department of Environmental Health and Quality office located at 5500 Overland Drive, Suite 110, San Diego.

Options for submitting comments, appeals and other contact information:

For further information on submitting comments or appeals, please contact the LEA by email at DEH LWQ Duty (LWQDuty.DEH@sdcountry.ca.gov), by telephone at (858) 565-5173, FAX (858) 495-5004 or by mail at 5500 Overland Drive, Suite 170, San Diego, CA 92123.