



February 10, 2015

Mr. Todd A. Del Frate, P.G.
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California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
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RE: Revised Soil Moisture Monitoring Probe Installation Work Plan, Feather River Organics (FRO), Composting Facility, Yuba County, California

Dear Mr. Del Frate:

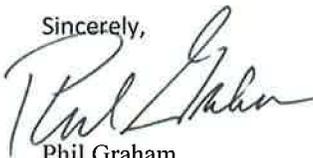
Attached is the response to your February 2, 2015 conditional approval of the December 22, 2014 Soil Moisture Monitoring Probe Installation Work Plan prepared by Golder Associates for the FRO facility. This revised figure/map incorporates changes you requested in that conditional approval. The initial workplan was submitted timely on December 22, 2014, pursuant to the facility's December 5, 2014 Monitoring and Reporting Program Order R5-2014-0830, Facility Monitoring requirement 4.c. (soil moisture monitoring) for LF-1 Compost Area, Recology Yuba Sutter and Feather River Organics.

As requested in your conditional approval and shown in Figure 2 of Golder's report, this revision includes moving two of the proposed soil moisture (SM) probe locations (SM-1 and SM-3) and adding one additional soil moisture probe (SM-5) to be installed "at the southeastern boundary of the compost area in a location with minimal runoff".

This Revised Soil Moisture Monitoring Probe Installation Work Plan Figure updates and replaces Figure 2 in the prior (December 22, 2014) workplan and modifies the discussion of Proposed Soil Moisture Probe Locations in that Workplan to indicate that five, not four soil moisture probe clusters are being installed.

The following statement is provided, as required, "I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Sincerely,


Phil Graham
General Manager


Drew Lehman
Director, Environment & Planning

Attachment: Revised Soil Moisture Monitoring Probe Installation Work Plan Figure

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**RE: REVISED SOIL MOISTURE MONITORING PROBE INSTALLATION LOCATIONS,
RECOLOGY YUBA SUTTER AND FEATHER RIVER ORGANICS, YUBA COUNTY**

Dear Mr. Norris:

Golder Associates Inc. has prepared this attached, revised document in response to the February 2, 2015 conditional approval of the December 22, 2014 Soil Moisture Monitoring Probe Installation Work Plan for the Feather River Organics facility. The attached map (Figure 2) incorporates changes requested by Mr. Del Frate of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) in his February 2, 2015 letter. In that letter, the RWQCB reviewed the December 22, 2014 workplan and requested that two of the proposed soil moisture probe locations be moved and that one additional soil moisture probe be installed "at the southeastern boundary of the compost area in a location with minimal runoff..."

The attached revised Figure 2 includes locations for soil moisture monitoring probes consistent with the above noted RWQCB request. The revised Figure 2 updates and replaces the earlier Figure 2 in the December 22, 2014 work plan.

Per the RWQCB comments the following proposed soil moisture probe locations have been moved from the original locations and/or added (see attached Figure 2 for revised soil probe locations):

- SM-1 will be installed along the northern berm, approximately 250 feet from the southern boundary;
- SM-3 will be installed along the northern berm, at the mid-point between SM-1 and SM-4;
- An additional probe, SM-5, will be installed along the southeastern boundary in a location with minimal runoff, and in line with the formerly proposed location for SM-3.

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Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,
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Attachment: Figure 2 – Proposed Soil Moisture Probe Locations (revised 2/10/15)

