

State Water Resources Control Board

Notice of Determination

TO: **Office of Planning and Research**
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Subject: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code*

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2015012021

Project Title: GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOSTING OPERATIONS (GENERAL ORDER)

Project Applicant: STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Project Location (include county): STATEWIDE

Project Description:

The General Order for Composting Operations will apply to composting operations that process more than 500 cubic yards of allowable compost materials. The General Order allows exemptions under certain conditions, and consists of two Tiers based on volume and type of compost feedstock. The General Order is intended to protect water quality while providing a streamlined approach to permitting composting operations.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board, (Lead Agency or Responsible Agency) has approved the above described project on August 4, 2015, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Signature (Public Agency): Victoria A. Anthony Title: Deputy Director

Date: 8/5/15 Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Authority cited: Sections 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference Section 21000-21174, Public Resources Code.

