

Appendix B. Notice of Preparation and Distribution List

Notice of Completion

Form A

See NOTE below

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 916/445-0613

SCH # _____

Project Title: NOP for a statewide program EIR on General Waste Discharge Requirements for Biosolids Land Application

Lead Agency: California State Water Resources Control Board Contact Person: Todd Thompson

Street Address: 901 P Street Phone: 916/657-0577

City: Sacramento, CA Zip: 95814 County: Sacramento

Project Location

County: entire state City/Nearest Community: varies

Cross Streets: N/A Total Acres: N/A

Assessor's Parcel No. N/A Section: _____ Twp. _____ Range: _____ Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: _____ Waterways: _____

Airports: _____ Railways: _____ Schools: _____

Document Type

CEQA: NOP Supplement/Subsequent Early Cons EIR (Prior SCH No.) Neg Dec Other _____ Draft EIR

NEPA: NOI EA Draft EIS FONSI

Other: Joint Document Final Document Other _____

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, Parcel Map, Tract Map, etc.) Other _____

Development Type

Residential: Units _____ Acres _____ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
 Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Transportation: Type _____
 Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Mining: Mineral _____
 Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____ Power: Type _____ Watts _____
 Educational _____ Waste Treatment: Type _____
 Recreational _____ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
 Other: General Waste Discharge Requirements

Project Issues Discussed in Document

Aesthetic/Visual Flood Plain/Flooding Schools/Universities Water Quality
 Agricultural Land Forest Land/Fire Hazard Septic Systems Water Supply/Groundwater
 Air Quality Geologic/Seismic Sewer Capacity Wetland/Riparian
 Archeological/Historical Minerals Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading Wildlife
 Coastal Zone Noise Solid Waste Growth Inducing
 Drainage/Absorption Population/Housing Balance Toxic/Hazardous Land Use
 Economic/Jobs Public Services/Facilities Traffic/Circulation Cumulative Effects
 Fiscal Recreation/Parks Vegetation Other public health

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Use

N/A

Project Description

The California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) proposes to adopt a General Order for General Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge of biosolids to land for use in agriculture, silviculture, horticulture, and land reclamation activities in California. Biosolids are defined as sewage sludge that has been treated tested, and shown to be capable of being beneficially used as a soil amendment for agriculture, silviculture, horticulture, and land reclamation activities as specified under federal regulation.

NOTE: Clearinghouse will assign identification numbers for all new projects. If a SCH number already exists for a project (e.g. from a Notice of Preparation or previous draft document) please fill it in.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

Key S = Document sent by lead agency X = Document sent by SCH ✓ = Suggested distribution

- Resources Agency
- Boating & Waterways
- Coastal Commission
- Coastal Conservancy
- Colorado River Board
- Conservation
- Fish & Game
- Forestry
- Office of Historic Preservation
- Parks & Recreation
- Reclamation
- S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Commission
- Water Resources (DWR)
- Business, Transportation & Housing**
- Aeronautics
- California Highway Patrol
- CALTRANS District # _____
- Department of Transportation Planning
- Housing & Community Development
- Food & Agriculture
- Health & Welfare**
- Health
- State & Consumer Services**
- General Services
- OLA (Schools)

- Environmental Affairs**
- Air Resources Board
- APCD/AQMD
- California Waste Management Board
- SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
- SWRCB: Delta Unit
- SWRCB: Water Quality
- SWRCB: Water Rights
- Regional WQCB # _____ (all regions)
- Youth & Adult Corrections**
- Corrections
- Independent Commissions & Offices**
- Energy Commission
- Native American Heritage Commission
- Public Utilities Commission
- Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
- State Lands Commission
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
- Other _____

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

Starting Date October 26, 1998

Ending Date December 1, 1998

Signature Maggie Townsley

Date 10/26/98

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable) Consulting Firm: <u>Jones & Stokes Associates, Inc.</u> Address: <u>2600 V Street</u> City/State/Zip: <u>Sacramento, CA 95818</u> Contact: <u>Mike Rushton/Maggie Townsley</u> Phone: (<u>916</u>) <u>737-3000</u>

For SCH Use Only: Date Received at SCH _____ Date Review Starts _____ Date to Agencies _____ Date to SCH _____ Clearance Date _____ Notes: _____ _____ _____

Applicant: <u>N/A</u> Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
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To: Interested Agencies and Individuals

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF A STATEWIDE PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) will be the lead agency for preparation of a statewide program EIR for the subject project as described in this Notice of Preparation (NOP). One of the principal goals of this NOP is to inform the public about issues related to the project and request information on additional issues that should be addressed in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). The NOP also seeks public and agency input on the scope and content of the program EIR. The preliminary project description, description of alternatives, and preliminary list of environmental issues to be addressed in the draft EIR are contained in the enclosed materials. This NOP may also be viewed and downloaded in the SWRCB's home page at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov>. We encourage recipients of this notice to inform others who may have an interest or responsibility regarding biosolids land application that this NOP is available for review.

The SWRCB staff has made a preliminary determination that the following issues are of concern and should be addressed in the program EIR:

- hydrology and water quality,
- agriculture and soils,
- public health,
- land use and aesthetics,
- biological resources,
- traffic,
- air quality,
- noise, and
- cultural resources.

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Because of time limits mandated by State law, agency responses should be submitted as soon as possible and must be received no later than December 1, 1998. Please send comments concerning the scope or content of the program EIR to Todd Thompson, Associate Water Resources Control Engineer, at the address listed above or call him at 916/657-0577. Please identify a contact person who would be available to answer any questions regarding your comments.

Public scoping meetings to solicit additional public input have been scheduled at the following locations and times:

Palmdale

Monday, November 9, 1998, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
City of Palmdale Cultural Center Auditorium
704 East Palmdale Boulevard
Palmdale, CA 93550

Bakersfield

Tuesday, November 10, 1998 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Kern County Fire Fighters #1301
3615 Mt. Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93306

Davis

Monday, November 16, 1998, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Veteran's Memorial Center, Multipurpose Room
203 East 14th Street
Davis, CA 95616

Those persons wishing to participate further in the CEQA process or learn more about the agenda for each of the proposed meetings can contact Mr. Thompson at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,



Stan Martinson, Chief
Division of Water Quality

Enclosure