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LEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL (VIRTUAL) MEETING

Information about the proposed Solid Waste Facility Permit for Recycling Industries, Inc. Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility located at 4741 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, November 15, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.

Location: The meeting is available via webcast using Zoom Video/Tele Conference. To join the virtual meeting, please use the following link:

<https://saccounty-net.zoomgov.com/j/16110148147>

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Meeting ID: **161 1014 8147**

Join by Skype for Business:

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Background:

Recycling Industries, Inc. currently holds a registration permit as a small volume transfer/processing facility. On September 23, 2022, Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) staff received an application package for a full Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) from Recycling Industries, Inc. The application was accepted as complete and correct on October 21, 2022.

	The proposed permit would allow Recycling Industries, Inc. to operate as a Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility and increase the maximum daily tonnage accepted at the facility from 99 tons per day to 400 tons per day of source separated curbside recyclables and clean recyclables.
Purpose:	To provide information to the public on the Solid Waste Facility Permit, pursuant to Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations (27CCR), Section 21660 et seq. The meeting is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action.
Project Name:	Recycling Industries Full Solid Waste Facility Permit, Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility SWIS # 34-AA-00237
Project Location:	4741 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660
Applicant/Operator:	David Kuhnen, SM Watt LLC
Owner:	SM Watt LLC
Applicant Contact:	David Kuhnen Recycling Industries, Inc. 4741 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 (916) 979-1525
CEQA Contact:	Sacramento County Office of Planning and Environmental Review 827 7th Street, Room 225 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 874-6141
LEA Contact:	Matthew Keene Environmental Management Department (EMD) 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 591-2635 keenema@saccounty.gov

Project Description:

The Applicant proposes to operate a Large Volume Transfer/Processing facility at the site of the current registration-tier Transfer/Processing Facility. The facility area will encompass the same building and 8 acre

property as the current permitted facility (APN 240-0550-019). The proposed permit would allow the following:

- **Accepted Waste Streams:** Commercial and Residential Source Separated Recyclables
- **Maximum Tonnage:** 400 tons per day
- **Traffic:** 190 vehicle trips per day
- **Hours of Operation:** Indoor: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Public: M-F 7am – 3:30pm, Sat 7am – 12pm

An Initial Study analyzing the impacts of a 400 ton per day facility was prepared in December 2021. A Notice of Determination for the Negative Declaration, Control Number (PLNP 2019-00305), was filed with the State Clearing House on March 29, 2022. A Use Permit for a 400 ton per day facility was approved by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors on September 13, 2022.

Additional Information/Comment Submittal:

Copies of the proposed Solid Waste Facility Permit and the permit application package are available for public review by appointment at the EMD office, 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. The public notice can be viewed at:

<http://www.emd.saccounty.net/EMDPublicNotices.html>

Written comments on the Solid Waste Facility Permit can be sent to the following:

Sacramento County Environmental Management Department
Attn: Matthew Keene
11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

or emailed to keenema@saccounty.gov

Appeal process information:

For information on the appeal process to challenge the LEA’s approval of the SWFP, you may contact Matthew Keene at (916) 591-2635 or by email at keenema@saccounty.gov.