

Tulare County Department of Health Services
Division of Environmental Health
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)

Date of Notice: June 20, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE OF HEARING: July 1, 2014

TIME OF HEARING: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

LOCATION OF HEARING: Pixley Community Room
161 North Pine, Pixley
Pixley, Ca 93256

PROJECT NAME: Pixley Biogas

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER: Solid Waste Facility Permit
Solid Waste Facility Permit # 54-AA- 0053

PROJECT LOCATION: 11704 Road 120, Pixley, CA 93256.

FACILITY CONTACT: Daryl Maas (210) 527-7631

APPLICANT: Pixley Biogas LLC

DATE LEA ACCEPTED APPLICATION: June 18, 2014

Pixley Biogas is an Anaerobic Digestion Facility that will be operating on a 1.97 acre portion of a 24.46 acre parcel. The facility will be operating as a Transfer/Processing Facility.

On June 3, 2014 Tulare County LEA received for review the permit application package. Pixley Biogas LLC has proposed an anaerobic digester. The anaerobic digester will utilize a variety of organic feedstock such as: Dairy Manure, Milk and Butter; Fats, Oils, and Greases (FOG) and Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF), Livestock Processing FOG, Discarded pre-consumer foodstuffs, Food Processing DAF, Poultry processing FOG, Cattle Paunch Manure, Food scraps and Grease trap FOG. The facility will generate biogas for use at an existing bio-fuels reactor to reduce the use of nonrenewable natural gas and provide a beneficial use for dairy manure and other wastes suitable for digestion. It will provide an alternative waste treatment method for dairy manure and other organic waste streams.

Tulare County LEA finds that the proposed permit application to be acceptable and able to be approved.

This Public Informational Meeting is for any interested parties to learn more about the proposed permit and to provide comments to the LEA regarding the proposed action. The decision to issue or not to issue the Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) must be made by Tulare County LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete and correct as required by statute. Prior to the issuance of the SWFP, the Tulare County LEA must request and receive concurrence from CalRecycle.

Additional information about the application is available upon request. A copy of the permit application is available by appointment in the Tulare County LEA office located at 5957 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California, 93277.

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the permit application, please contact Keith Jahnke at (559) 624-7400. If you would like to comment on this project you may send your written comments to Keith Jahnke within 14 days of the date of this Notice.

For information on the appeals process pursuant to PRC 44307 after the decision to issue or deny the permit revision has occurred, you may contact Keith Jahnke at (559) 624-7400.