



**YUBA-SUTTER
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)
Date of Notice: January 7, 2015**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, January 21, 2015

TIME OF HEARING: 3:30 pm

LOCATION OF HEARING: Recycling Industries Transfer Station
140 Epley Drive, Yuba City, California

PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER: Application for new full Solid Waste Facility Permit

PROJECT NAME: RECYCLING INDUSTRIES TRANSFER STATION –
APPLICATION FOR A NEW LARGE VOLUME
TRANSFER/PROCESSING FACILITY

PROJECT LOCATION: 140 Epley Drive
Yuba City, California

FACILITY CONTACT: David Kuhnen
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APPLICANT: Recycling Industries

LEA CONTACT: Chris Benedict and William (Andy) Davis, Environmental Health
Specialists

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PUBLIC NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN, that the Yuba-Sutter Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public hearing in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 44004 for the purposes of consideration of a proposed new Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Recycling Industries Transfer Station. The LEA is certified by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the Counties of Yuba and Sutter, including all transfer/processing facilities.

Description of Project

The Recycling Industries Transfer Station (RITS), will be located at their existing facility at 140 Epley Drive, Yuba City, CA. The facility currently accepts and sorts household recycling. Yuba City Community Development Services Planning Division approved a Conditional Use Permit on July 23, 2014. On December 22, 2014, the LEA accepted for review a Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) application package from the Recycling Industries Transfer Station requesting a new permit for a new large volume transfer/processing facility. The RITS will begin the expanded operation after the issuance of this permit. The expansion will enable the facility to provide expanded recycling and self-haul solid waste transfer services generated by residents and business in Yuba City and Sutter County by providing a waste transfer and recycling facility closer to their residences and businesses. The site will transfer wastes to an approved landfill.

Key Issues

The proposed new permit is to allow the design and operations of a new facility as follows:

- Operate a large volume transfer/processing facility.
- Receive 100 tons maximum daily, not to exceed 700 tons per week; 100 tons per day 7-day average.
- Allow 238 vehicle trips per day.
- Operate the following hours: Waste Receipt: Public: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday;
Recyclable Sorting: 6:00 am – 8:00 pm Monday - Saturday

State law requires compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act either through the preparation, circulation and adoption/certification of an environmental document and mitigation reporting or monitoring program or by determining that the proposal is categorically or statutorily exempt. The City of Yuba City, Community Development Services Planning Division, acting as Lead Agency, has prepared the following environmental document for the Recycling Industries Transfer Station.

- An Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration State Clearinghouse No. 2014052082 was circulated for a 45-day review period from May 23, 2014 through June 25, 2014.

The documents above support the limits of the proposed permit for the WRC as follows:

- Operating Hours: Monday – Saturday 6:00 am – 8 pm, self-haul hours: Monday – Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.
- Permitted Tons Per Operating Day: 100 tons per day
- Permitted Traffic Volume: 238 vehicles per day.

The Local Enforcement Agency, Yuba-Sutter LEA (Yuba Environmental Health Department) has provided a finding that the terms and conditions in the proposed Solid Waste Facilities Permit are consistent with and supported by the environmental document cited above, and information contained in the Report of Facility Information for this facility.

Purpose of the Meeting

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 SWFP (revision, modified, new) must be made by the LEA within 120 days of the date the application was deemed complete as required by Statute. Prior to issuance of the SWFP, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). If you wish to be notified of the CIWMB meeting, please notify the LEA in writing no later than February 4, 2015.

Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the proposed SWFP is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at 915 8th Street Suite. 123, Marysville, CA 95901.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information or would like to schedule an appointment to review the draft SWFP permit, please contact Chris Benedict or William Davis at (530) 749-5450. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at cbenedict@co.yuba.ca.us or wadavis@co.yuba.ca.us. If you would like to comment on this project you may do so at the meeting, but if you are unable to attend the meeting, you may send your written comments via email or fax to Chris Benedict within 14 days of the date of this notice. Fax number is (530) 749-5454 or email to the above email address.

Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process pursuant to PRC §44307 after the decision to issue or deny the draft permit has occurred, you may contact Chris Benedict or William Davis at (530) 749-5450.

Special Needs

This information will be made available in alternative formats upon request. To request an agenda in alternative format or to request a sign language or oral interpreter for the meeting, call Chris Benedict at the number above at least five working days prior to the meeting to insure availability.