



August 5, 2016

Attn: Ray Ruminski, Environmental Health Director Lake  
County Environmental Health Department  
922 Bevins Court  
Lakeport, CA 95453

**Subject: Continuation of Emergency Waiver of Standards, Quackenbush Resource Recovery and Composting Facility, SWIS No. 17-AA-0014**

Pestoni Brothers, LLC owns and operates the Quackenbush Resource Recovery and Composting Facility in Clearlake, California, is requesting approval for an Emergency Waiver of Standards pursuant to Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3, Article 3 of the California Code of Regulations.

On January 26, 2016 an emergency waiver was granted by the County of Lake Health Services Department for the temporary suspension of the daily maximum vehicle limits, and processed and unprocessed CDI debris storage volumes and storage time limits at the Quackenbush Mountain Resource Recovery and Compost Facility for fire disaster related CDI debris.

Additionally an extension of an additional waiver of the original January 26, 2016 waiver was granted through August 6, 2016.

A continuation of the extension of the waiver or an additional emergency waiver is necessary in order to properly and safely manage material created by the wildfires in the eastern and southern County areas. On July 30, 2015 the Office of the Governor, declared a State of Emergency in Lake County due to the wildfires. Therefore we request that an emergency waiver be approved from August 6, 2016 and remain in effect for a period of 90 days.

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Following is the specific information required for an emergency waiver pursuant to the above-cited Regulations:

1. A listing of the existing solid waste facilities permit terms and conditions to be waived in order to facilitate recovery and disposal of disaster debris in the event of a declared disaster or emergency.

The specific operating permit waiver request will temporarily suspend the permitted maximum tonnage (compost feedstock and mixed construction and demolition debris), and key design parameters related to permitted area and design capacity.

Additional we request a waiver from the following state regulations found in Title 14, Division 7, Chapter 3, Article 5.9, Section 17383.6 Large Volume Construction and Demolition/Inert Debris Processing Facility:

(a) CDI debris stored for more than 15 days that has not been processed and sorted for resale or reuse shall be deemed to have been unlawfully disposed, and therefore subject to enforcement action including the use of a Notice and Order as provided in section 18304.

(b) CDI debris that has been processed and sorted for resale, or reuse, but remains stored on site for more than one year, shall be deemed to have been unlawfully disposed, and therefore subject to enforcement action including the use of a Notice and Order as provided in section 18304.

(c) The maximum amount of material that may be stored on site, including unprocessed material, material that is being processed, and material that has been processed, is that amount which is the product of 30 days multiplied by the maximum amount of incoming material permitted per day.

Thank you for your consideration of this request; should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 707-963-7988.

Sincerely,



Bryce Howard

General Manager

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