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**COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION**

Date of Notice: October 22, 2007

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Date & Time of Meeting: Thursday, November 8, 2007, 6:00 p.m.

Location of Meeting: County Board of Supervisors Chambers
501 Low Gap Rd, Ukiah, California

Applicant and Project: Cold Creek Compost, application for a full Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit # 23-AA-0029

Project Location: 6000 Potter Valley Road, Ukiah CA 95482

Facility Contact: Jane Veres 485-7211

Applicant: Cold Creek Compost, Inc.

LEA Contact: Trey Strickland, Senior Inspector, 463-5670

As a property owner, tenant or person who has requested notice please be advised that the Mendocino County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) will be holding an informational public hearing in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 44004 for the issuance of a full Compostable Materials Handling Facility Permit for Cold Creek Compost. The LEA is certified by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Mendocino, including all transfer, processing and compost facilities.

Description of Project

Cold Creek Compost, facility # 23-AA-0029, is an existing, permitted compost facility located in Potter Valley. The state regulations governing compost facilities were revised in 2003, and the types of permits available to compost facilities were modified. The type of permit Cold Creek Compost currently operates under, called a Standardized Permit, is no longer available for composting operations, and facilities such as Cold Creek Compost must obtain a full Compostable Materials Handling Facility (CMHF) Permit by a specified date, in this case May 8, 2008.

On October 22, 2007, the LEA received a CMHF permit application package for review.

~Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency~

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Agency Director

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Assistant Agency Director

The issuance of a full CMHF permit would not grant additional entitlements to Cold Creek Compost, nor would it affect the existing Use Permit for the facility. This process will replace the existing permit with a full CMHF permit to meet the terms of the regulatory change. It will also clarify the operation's waste types, acreage and maximum amounts. The existing CEQA document and Use Permit will remain in effect.

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. **NO DECISIONS WILL BE MADE AT THIS MEETING.** Prior to issuance of the permit, the LEA must request and receive concurrence from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB).

Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the submitted CMHF permit application package will be available for public review in the LEA office located at Environmental Health, 501 Low Gap Rd Room 1326, Ukiah CA 95482 (463-4466), Ukiah branch of the Mendocino County Library and at www.co.mendocino.ca.us/eh/.

Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

Comments may be submitted to Environmental Health (LEA) until 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 26, 2007. Oral comments will be taken during the public information meeting on the evening of Thursday, November 8, 2007. If you have any questions, or wish to comment, contact Trey Strickland: 463 5670, strocklt@co.mendocino.ca.us, FAX (463 4038).

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 Trey Strickland, 463 5670.

Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance

Mendocino County complies with ADA requirements and, upon request, will attempt to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities by making meeting material available in appropriate alternative formats (pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.2). Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting should contact Environmental Health by calling (707) 463-4466 at least five days prior to the meeting.

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