

Notice of Determination**Appendix D****To:**

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From:

Public Agency: MCRWMA
 Address: 7040 North Highway 59
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 Contact: Patrick Womble
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Lead Agency (if different from above):

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2014061081

Project Title: Highway 59 Landfill Valley Fill Project - Composting Facility

Project Applicant: Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority

Project Location (include county): Merced, Merced County

Project Description:

The proposed modification to the approved Valley Fill Project involves expansion of the current composting facility and development and operation of a covered aerated static pile (CASP) green waste and food waste compost facility to comply with California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy organic waste disposal targets. The compost facility would be designed to accept up to 50,000 tons per year of green waste and food waste and capable of storing up to 100,000 cubic yards on-site. +

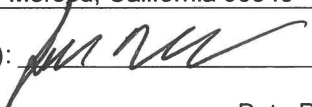
This is to advise that the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority has approved the above
☒ Lead Agency or ☐ Responsible Agency

described project on 10/24/2024 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
 (date)
 described project.

1. The project [☐ will ☒ will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [☒ was ☐ was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [☐ was ☒ was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [☒ were ☐ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

7040 North Highway 59, Merced, California 95348

Signature (Public Agency):  Title: Director

Date: 10/24/2024 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____