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Water Resource Recovery District

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Subject: ***Revised Goleta Sanitary District Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration, Solids Handling Improvement Project SCH Number 2025100842***

Dear Ms. Wesley:

This letter is to accompany the submission of a revised Notice of Intent (NOI) to Adopt an Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Goleta Sanitary District's Solids Handling Improvement Project (SCH Number: 2025100842).

The NOI has been revised to change the date of the public hearing to accept comments on the aforementioned documents from Monday, November 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM, to Monday, December 1, 2025, at 6:30 PM.

Sincerely,

Steve D. Wagner, P.E.
General Manger/District Engineer

Attachment:
1. NOI – Solids Handling Improvement Project

One William Moffett Place, Goleta CA 93117
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GOLETA SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN
INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
SOLIDS HANDLING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, Goleta Sanitary District Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identifies and evaluates the environmental impacts of a proposed solids handling improvement project at the Water Resource Recovery Facility located in Goleta, California.

Project Title: **Solids Handling Improvement Project**

Project Location: One William Moffett Place, Goleta, CA 93117

Project Description: The primary components of the proposed Project consist of:

- A thermal dryer, which will heat dewatered sludge to transform it into Class A biosolids;
- A thermal heater system, which will use natural gas to provide heat to operate the thermal dryer, with the option to convert to using biogas produced by the digesters in the future, when gas production increases;
- Loadout facilities, intended to load the Class A biosolids into trucks for removal from the site;
- A pump for the fire suppression system at the new buildings in case of emergency outage.

The proposed project will require that an Authority to Construct permit from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and a Conditional Use Permit and Coastal Development Permit from the Santa Barbara County Planning & Development Department be obtained to construct and operate the proposed project components.

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The circulation of the Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) is to encourage written public comments. Interested persons can review the Draft IS/MND at the following physical location:

Goleta Sanitary District
One William Moffett Place
Goleta, CA 93117

Electronic copies of the document can be reviewed on or downloaded from the District's website at www.goletasanitary.org. The comment period on the IS/MND began on October 10, 2025, and closed on November 10, 2025, at 4:30 PM. A public hearing to accept comments on the documents, originally scheduled for Monday, November 17, 2025, at 6:30 PM has been rescheduled for Monday, December 1, 2025, at 6:30 PM at the Goleta Sanitary District office at the below listed address.

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