

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the City of Lodi, Community Development Department, has completed an initial study and proposed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act for the project described below.

The initial study prepared by the City was undertaken for the purpose of determining whether the project may have a significant effect on the environment. On the basis of the initial study, Community Development Department staff has concluded that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and therefore has prepared a proposed Negative Declaration 09-ND-02. The initial study reflects the independent judgment of the City.

File Number: 09-ND-02

Project Title: WHITE SLOUGH BIOSOLIDS DEWATERING AND STORAGE FACILITY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project site is located in the City of Lodi, County of San Joaquin. The subject property is located at 12751 North Thornton Road (APN: 055-130-16). Specifically, the dewatering and storage facilities are to be located west of the digester complex and south of the sludge storage lagoons, on land that was used for the soil borrow/stockpile during the three Phase construction projects. The City intends to complete the mechanical and electrical equipping of the sludge pump station at sludge lagoon #1, construct a dewatering facility, and construct a biosolids storage facility which includes approximately two months of biosolids storage capacity.

The dewatering facility will consist of an approximately 5,000-gallon temporary storage tank for pumped sludge; two rotary fan press skids with integral sludge pumps, polymer injection and controls; and a screw conveyor for transferring dewatered solids to the storage facility. The storage facility will be a concrete slab on grade with low walls, open sided, steel-framed structure and will measure approximately 13,000 sq. ft. of covered storage and approximately 10,000 sq ft of uncovered storage area, totaling approximately 23,000 sq ft of an area.

Copies of the Initial Study and the proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file and available for review at the following locations: 1) Lodi City Hall, Community Development Department located at 221 West Pine Street, Lodi, CA 95240; 2) Lodi Public Library, 201 West Locust Street, Lodi, CA 95240; and 3) City of Lodi website at www.lodi.gov. The City will receive comment on the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration for a 21-day period, commencing on Monday July 20, 2009 through Wednesday, August 12, 2009. Any person wishing to comment on the Initial Study and proposed Negative Declaration must submit such comments in writing to the City of Lodi at the following address:

Community Development Department
City of Lodi
P. O. Box 3006
Lodi, CA 95241

The City will provide additional public notices when the public hearings have been scheduled to consider approval of the Negative Declaration.

Signature

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For