



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: February 14, 2018

To: California Office of Planning and Research Responsible and Trustee Agencies
Other Interested Parties

Lead Agency: Orange County Sanitation District

Subject: Orange County Sanitation District Biosolids Master Plan (Project No. PS15-01)

Notice of Availability

This Notice of Availability (NOA) has been prepared to notify agencies and interested parties that the Orange County Sanitation District (OCS D), as the Lead Agency has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), to provide the public and responsible agencies with information about the potential effects on the local and regional environment associated with the proposed Biosolids Master Plan, Project No. PS15-01 (BMP or proposed program).

The proposed program includes upgrades to and construction of new biosolids handling facilities to be implemented over a 20-year planning period. The nine individual projects that would be implemented under this BMP would provide for flexible and sustainable biosolids handling to accommodate increased wastewater treatment for the future. Proposed projects include: (1) southwest perimeter screening at Plant No. 2; (2) an interim food waste receiving facility at Plant No. 2; (3) the relocation of an existing warehouse on Plant No. 2; (4) the relocation of an existing collection yard from Plant No. 2 to Plant No. 1; (5) the construction of a temperature phased anaerobic digestion (TPAD) digester facility at Plant No. 2 that includes six new digesters, pump station, ultrafiltration/nanofiltration facilities, sludge cooling heat exchangers, a power building, electrical control rooms, six new Class A batch tanks and a digester feed facility; (6) relocation of the existing ferric chloride facility and demolition/redevelopment of four existing digesters and Power Building C at Plant No. 2; (7) an ultimate food waste receiving facility at Plant No. 2; (8) demolition of seven existing digesters and the addition of three digesters/holders with associated facilities such as pumps, pipelines, heat exchangers, and grinders at Plant No. 2; and (9) the demolition of the six existing digesters at Plant No. 2.

Public Review and Comments: OCS D is soliciting comments from the public regarding the content of the Draft PEIR prepared for the proposed program. The Draft PEIR will be used by OCS D when considering approval of the proposed program. OCS D has established a 45-day review period that begins **February 14, 2018** and ends **April 2, 2018**. Please include a return address and contact name with your comments and send them to the address shown below or email to CEQA@ocsd.com

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Document Availability: Copies of the Draft PEIR are available for public review on OCSD's website at <https://www.ocsd.com/ceqa>, and during regular business hours at the locations listed below:

- OCSD, Administrative Office Building at Plant No. 1, Engineering Planning Division – 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
- OCSD, Plant No. 2, Operations Center – 22212 Brookhurst Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92646
- Huntington Beach Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92648
- Huntington Beach Banning Library – 9281 Banning Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA 92646
- Fountain Valley Public Library – 17635 Los Alamos Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Notice of Public Meeting

One public meeting will be held to receive public comments on the environmental analysis in the Draft PEIR. The meeting will include a brief presentation providing an overview of the proposed program and findings of the Draft PEIR. After the presentation, oral comments will be accepted. Written comment forms will be supplied for those who wish to submit comments in writing at the public meeting. Written comments also may be submitted anytime during the 45-day review period. The public meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Orange County Sanitation District Plant No. 2
Operations Center Training & Conference Room
22212 Brookhurst Street
Huntington Beach, California 92646