



Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery



## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF A MODIFIED PERMIT APPLICATION FOR Recology Blossom Valley Organics North (Vernalis)

Date of Notice: July 10, 2023

**SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT/  
FACILITY (SWIS) NUMBER:** 50-AA-0020

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 3909 Gaffery Road, Vernalis, CA 95385

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**APPLICANT:** Recology Blossom Valley Organics North (Vernalis)

**DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED:** May 25, 2023

**DATE EA ACCEPTED APPLICATION:** June 23, 2023

**EA CONTACT:** Department of Resources Recycling and  
Recovery (CalRecycle)  
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Sacramento, CA 95814  
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Please be advised that the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), serving as Enforcement Agency (EA) for Stanislaus County, is providing this public notice as part of the process in considering a modified Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) for Recology Blossom Valley Organics North (Vernalis). This public notice was prepared pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 21660.3.

### Project Description

Recology Blossom Valley Organics North (Vernalis) is an existing compostable materials handling facility operating under a Full SWFP issued on August 20, 2008. The application package to modify the SWFP requests the following: updating language regarding aerated static pile (ASP) composting, inclusion of Senate Bill (SB) 1383 language, closure of 42 acres of the facility based on a Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) General Order requirement, update to the site plan, and updates to general language in the Report of Composting Site Information (RCSI). There will be no change in the current permitted area, hours of operation, or maximum tonnage.

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### EA's Determination

On June 23, 2023, the EA accepted the application for a modified SWFP submitted by Recology Blossom Valley Organics North (Vernalis). The EA's preliminary determination is that the proposed changes qualify for a modified SWFP since the changes are such that the SWFP does not need to include further restrictions, prohibitions, mitigations, terms, conditions or other measures to adequately protect public health, public safety, ensure compliance with state minimum standards or to protect the environment, pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 21665.

### For Additional Information

For additional information, a copy of the application and supporting documentation are available for public review by appointment only, due to COVID-19, during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) at the EA's office located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Please contact Joy Bowers to schedule an appointment.

### Comments

The public notice is for any interested parties to provide comments on the EA's proposed action for a modified SWFP. If you would like to comment on this project, you may send your written comments to the EA as provided above.

### Appeals Process

For information on the appeals process pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 44307 regarding the decision to accept the application and to issue or deny the permit action, please contact the EA as provided above.