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CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION**

(Article I – City CEQA Guidelines)

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Public Resources Code Section 21152(a) requires local agencies to submit this information to the County Clerk. The filing of this notice starts a 30-day statute of limitations on court challenges to the approval of the project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167.

LEAD CITY AGENCY AND ADDRESS: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation 1149 South Broadway, Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90015	COUNCIL DISTRICT ALL
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PROJECT TITLE: (Including its common name, if any) Green Acres Biosolids Farm Land Application Project	C.F.: 14-1556
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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:**  
This project is located at Green Acres Farm (the Farm), which consists of nearly 4,700 acres of land in unincorporated western Kern County where active farming has occurred since 1988. Since 1994 the Farm has been a beneficial reuse site for biosolids generated by the City. The biosolids are used as a soil conditioner and fertilizer to help promote growth on sites where chemical fertilizers would otherwise have to be used to produce crops. This draft EIR is being prepared in response to:

- (1) the City's approval in 2000 of Amendment No. 2 to City Contract C-94375, a pre-existing contract between the City and the contractor, Responsible Biosolids Management, Inc. (RBM), for the loading, transportation, and beneficial reuse of the City's biosolids at the Farm of up to 800 tons per day; and
- (2) the City's purchase of the Farm in 2000.

As a result of a Tulare County Court Superior Court Writ of Mandate in 2005 (Writ) and Court Order on Return to Writ of Mandate in 2012 (Court Order), an Initial Study (IS) was prepared for these two actions. Based on the conclusions of the IS, an EIR was prepared. This is a retrospective EIR for a project that commenced in 2000 and resulted from the Writ and Court Order.  
The Project is located at 15702 Union Road, Bakersfield, CA 93311.

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This is to advise that on December 12, 2014, the Council of the City of Los Angeles ( Lead Agency or  Responsible Agency) approved the project described above and made the following determinations:

<b>SIGNIFICANT EFFECT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The project <b>will</b> have a significant effect on the environment. <input type="checkbox"/> The project <b>will not</b> have a significant effect on the environment.
<b>MITIGATION MEASURES</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures <b>were</b> made a condition of project approval. <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation measures <b>were not</b> made a condition of project approval.
<b>OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations <b>was</b> adopted. <input type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations <b>was not</b> adopted. <input type="checkbox"/> A Statement of Overriding Considerations <b>was not</b> required.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report <b>was</b> prepared for project and may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk. <input type="checkbox"/> An Environmental Impact Report <b>was not</b> prepared for the project.
<b>NEGATIVE DECLARATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration <b>was</b> prepared for project and may be examined at the Office of the City Engineer <input type="checkbox"/> A Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration <b>was not</b> prepared for the project.

The record of proceedings is available to the general public at the Office of the City Clerk, Room 395 of City Hall, and in the files of the Bureau of Sanitation, 1149 South Broadway, Suite 1000, Los Angeles CA 90015-2213, and the Board of Public Works, 200 North Spring Street, Room 361, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

SIGNATURE: 	TITLE: Chief Operating Officer	DATE: 12/12/14
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