
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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REVISED NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY

**WATER QUALITY ORDER 2020-0012-DWQ
GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPOSTING
OPERATIONS
TURNING LEAF ORGANICS
TULARE COMPOSTING FACILITY
TULARE COUNTY
GLOBAL ID T10000011132**

On 27 April 2018, Turning Leaf Organics (hereafter Discharger) submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) and filing fee to obtain coverage under *Water Quality Order 2015-0121-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Composting Operations* (hereafter General Order) for composting operations at the above-referenced site. Water Quality Order 2015-0121-DWQ was revised and replaced with Water Quality Order 2020-0012-DWQ. Composting facilities submitting new or revised NOIs are enrolled under WQO 2020-0012-DWQ. A technical report, prepared by Provost & Pritchard, was previously submitted on 3 November 2017.

The facility was designated as a Tier II composting facility and assigned the following enrollee identification number: **2020-0012-DWQ-R5F010**. In accordance with the General Order, a revised NOI was submitted on 28 March 2023 to add green material as an approved feedstock for its composting operation. The General Order requires submittal of a revised NOI at least 90 days prior to adding a new feedstock. Table 2 of Finding 28.a of the General Order provides a list of allowable feedstocks for facilities regulated under the General Order. Table 2 allows for green materials to be used as a feedstock at Tier II facilities. CalRecycle approved the addition of green material as a feedstock in their permit.

The issuance of this revised NOA approves the use of the green material as a feedstock for the composting operation.

The stipulations in the NOA issued on 8 May 2018 remain in effect. If you have any questions regarding this revised NOA, please contact Daniel Benas at 559-445-5500 or daniel.benas@waterboards.ca.gov.



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