



**COUNTY OF MONTEREY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PERMIT MODIFICATION

APPLICANT: CONVERTED ORGANICS, LLC

FACILITY NAME: Converted Organics, LLC

FACILITY LOCATION: 31677 Johnson Canyon Road
Gonzales, CA 93926

**SOLID WASTE FACILITY
PERMIT NUMBER:** 27-AA-0109

FACILITY CONTACT: Curtis Gill or Sean Olson
Converted Organics
31677 Johnson Canyon Road
Gonzales, CA 93926
(831) 675-8600

DATE OF SUBMITTAL: June 18, 2024

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: July 18, 2024

LEA CONTACT: Angeline Hsu, Senior Environmental Health Specialist
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906
HsuA@countyofmonterey.gov
(831) 755-8909

As a property owner, tenant or person with vested interest in the project vicinity, please be advised that the County of Monterey, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) has accepted an application to modify an existing Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) from Converted Organics, LLC for the facility located at 31677 Johnson Canyon Road, Gonzales, CA 93926. The LEA is certified by CalRecycle to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within the County of Monterey, including all disposal facilities.

Purpose of the Public Notice

The LEA shall provide public notice upon accepting an application to modify an existing SWFP as complete and correct, §21650, Title 27. Public notification will be provided in accordance with §21660.3, Title 27, and will be made within 60 days of receipt of the application.

Description of Project

On June 18, 2024, the LEA received a permit application from Converted Organics, LLC to modify the existing SWFP for Converted Organics, LLC located at 31677 Johnson Canyon Road, Gonzales, CA 93926. Converted Organics, LLC is modifying their current compost permit to an in-vessel digestion permit.

Findings

The LEA has determined that:

- The application is complete and correct and meets the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 27, Section 21570, and is approved.
- The facility's permit modification is to change their compost permit to an in-vessel digestion permit, as directed by their most recent 5 Year Permit Review conducted November 2020 and § 17896.3, Title 14.
- There are no proposed changes to the facility's operations, including tonnage, traffic, acreage, hours of operation.

Options for Submitting Written Comments

The Monterey County LEA will be accepting written comments on this acceptance action until end of day August 18, 2024. Please address all correspondences to:

Angeline Hsu, REHS
Monterey County Health Department
Environmental Health Bureau
Solid Waste Management Services
1270 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 93906-3198
HsuA@countyofmonterey.gov

Where to Get Additional Information

A copy of the application package is available for public review during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm or by appointment in the LEA office located at 1270 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906. For questions or comments, please call 831-755-8909.

Appeals Process Information

Pursuant to Public Resources Code §44307, the decision of the LEA may be challenged through a formal hearing process. To initiate the appeals process, please contact the Monterey County LEA office at 831-755-4579 for a "Request for Hearing" form. This form may also be obtained online at <http://calrecycle.ca.gov/SWFacilities/CIA/forms/hearing.pdf>