

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
SOLID WASTE LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA)  
DATE OF NOTICE: February 23, 2023**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE TO THE REPORT OF  
FACILITY INFORMATION FOR NURSERY  
PRODUCTS HAWES COMPOSTING FACILITY**

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**PROJECT TYPE/NUMBER:** Report of Facility Information Amendment  
Solid Waste Facility Permit #36-AA-0445

**PROJECT NAME:** NURSERY PRODUCTS HAWES COMPOSTING  
FACILITY - AMENDMENT TO REPORT OF  
FACILITY INFORMATION

**PROJECT LOCATION:** 14479 Cougar Road, Helendale, CA 92342

**FACILITY CONTACT:** Venny Vasquez, Operator  
(760) 265-5210

**APPLICANT:** NURSERY PRODUCTS, LLC

**DATE OF SUBMITTAL:** February 3, 2023

**DATE LEA ACCEPTED  
APPLICATION:** February 23, 2023

**COUNTY LEA CONTACT:** Patrick Keith, Supervising Environmental Health  
Specialist

**PHONE NUMBER:** (800) 442-2283

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Please be advised that the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) received and accepted a Report of Facility Information (RFI) amendment to the Report of Composting Site Information (RCSI) for Nursery Products Hawes Composting Facility (Facility). The LEA is certified by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), to enforce state laws and regulations at solid waste sites within San Bernardino County, including all composting operations and facilities.

### Description of Project and LEA's Preliminary Determination

The Facility is located at 14479 Cougar Road, Helendale, CA 92342. On February 3, 2023 the LEA received a Solid Waste Facility Permit (SWFP) application from the Facility. The SWFP application included a proposed RCSI to update information in the current RCSI and expand mitigation and monitoring methods used by the Facility based on findings identified during the Facility's 5-Year Permit Review. The changes include:

- Additional mitigation methods for litter and compost contamination;
- Addition of a complaint website – <https://nurseryproducts.com> and the phone number for the complaint hotline at 760-881-5247;
- Addition of the Fire Prevention Plan attached to the RCSI as Exhibit 1;
- Improved Site Plan that complies with the local fire agency;
- Physical contamination compost sampling;
- Compost sampling frequency to be more aligned with the requirements; and
- Other clarifications and corrections for consistency.

The LEA finds that the proposed change is consistent with all applicable certified and/or adopted CEQA documents, is consistent with state minimum standards, and does not conflict with the terms and conditions in the current solid waste facilities permit. The LEA approved the amendment on February 23, 2023.

### Where to get additional information

A copy of the approved application for the RFI Amendment is available for public review by appointment in the LEA office located at Environmental Health Services 385 N. Arrowhead Ave. 2nd Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415.

### Options for Submitting Comments and LEA Contact Information

If you have any questions after reviewing the above information, or would like to schedule an appointment to review the RFI Amendment application, please contact Patrick Keith at (800) 442-2283. You may also email the LEA regarding this matter at [Patrick.Keith@dph.sbcounty.gov](mailto:Patrick.Keith@dph.sbcounty.gov). If you would like to comment on this project, you may send your written comments via email or fax to Patrick Keith within 14 days of the date of this notice. Fax number is (909) 387-4323 or email to the above email address.

### Appeals Process Information

For information on the appeals process to challenge the LEA's approval of the RFI Amendment, you may contact Patrick Keith at (800) 442-2283.