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COLUSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

PETITION IN OBJECTION TO THE ISSUANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE PERMIT NO AP#16-10-1

NOVEMBER 2, 2016

OBJECTION IS HEREBY MADE BY THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS OF ARBUCKLE, COLUSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA , AND INTERESTED PARTIES, TO THE APPROVAL OF A PERMIT, CURRENTLY AP#16-10-1, PERTAINING TO APN 021-290-080, FOR THE REASONS BELOW:

This permit is for importing compost materials from other counties and states, mixing them and exporting them out of Colusa County. The first 1,400 tons are supposed to go to Lake County, but applicant says she will also be selling locally, but once they see the amount of landfill garbage in the compost I wonder how many local farmers will want this garbage in their fields. I don't want it blowing onto my property and I'm guessing the other neighbors won't want garbage blowing in either.

Applicant, who's been in the compost business for many years, moved materials on to a 10 acre parcel in Arbuckle without a permit, without talking to nearby residents, or to the Arbuckle Fire Chief. The compost piles may ignite or smolder and there is no water on the property. She hauled in materials for about 4-6 months and then she started mixing them in September 2016 with two front loaders causing the nearest neighbors to become ill from breathing the dust and fumes. One of the materials is tons of gypsum ranging from fine particles to approximately 8 inch hard chunks. It also has a sulfur content of 17% which is high enough to emit obnoxious, possibly toxic fumes. This dust coats homes inside and out.

The other material comes from Contra Costa and their Dept. of Environmental Health has received 300 complaints recently about the odor of this compost. It consists of grass clippings, forest wastes and various materials that look like they came from a landfill, broken glass and crockery, hard plastic, tweezers and other metal, rags and various kinds of plastic bags. The application says plant material, biosolids and animal products, hopefully that just means manure. It also contains food waste which can contain viruses and pathogens. Compost listed as organic may also contain biosolids which is basically sewer sludge- human waste that has been treated, but may have pathogens, heavy metals and pharmaceuticals. None of these materials have been tested by Colusa County for any herbicide or pesticide residues, pathogens or heavy metals. This material causes air pollution, water contamination and most likely will cause ground water contamination. Compost from grass clippings and forest wastes are notorious for having herbicide and pesticide residues, there are probably thousands of tons of this compost on 10 acres, so its super concentrated to contaminate the water and the land.

There are residences on three sides of this operation, some with small children. Arbuckle may soon have an unintentional toxic waste dump that the applicant will hopefully clean up and not leave it for the county to do. More than one thing stinks here, maybe that's why no permit was submitted for months, not until complaints were received by Colusa County. Compost operations are in a "grey area" area as to whether they belong in an area zoned agricultural, but if this permit is allowed I'm afraid it will no longer be a grey area and they may pop up in other areas of Colusa County that are also too close to homes.

BASED UPON THE FOREGOING, each of the undersigned PROTESTS this proposed unlawful use of agricultural/residential land, and seek denial of the permit AP#16-10-1

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1. Curtis G. Pyle	6847 Wisconsin Ave ARB.	Curtis Pyle
2. M. Decker	6847 HARRINGTON	M. Decker
3. Sam	6823 ^{Avenue Arbutus X} HARRINGTON	Sam
4. Gersia	11 11 11	Gersia Avrambulo
5. Matt Smith	6844 Harrington Rd	Matt Smith
6. Chas Gates	6815 Harrington Ave	Chas Gates
7. Mira Lincoln	6804 Harrington Ave Arbutus CA	Mira Lincoln
8. John Greene	6803 Harrington Ave	John Greene
9. Tamara Greene	6803 Harrington Rd.	Tamara Greene
10. Maria ^{Jenkins} Jenkins	6766 Harrington Ave	Maria Jenkins

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⑫ <u>Carolina Rodriguez</u>	<u>6437 Hillgate RD</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
⑬ <u>Alfonso Ruiz</u>	<u>P.O. Box 1421</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
⑭ <u>Henry M. Gonzalez</u>	<u>P.O. Box 531</u>	<u>Henry M. Gonzalez</u>
⑮ <u>CAUL DAVILA</u>	<u>P.O. Box 753</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
⑯ <u>Donald C. Felt</u>	<u>P.O. Box 596</u>	<u>Donald C. Felt</u>
⑰ <u>Sandeep Gill</u>	<u>575 Amanda Street</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
⑱ <u>Baljit Singh</u>	<u>575 Amanda St</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
⑲ <u>Leland Ruiz</u>	<u>6638 Hillgate Rd</u>	<u>Leland Ruiz</u>
⑳ <u>MANUEL MENDOZA</u>	<u>105 HOLIDAY Ct</u>	<u>Manuel Manroblez</u>

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21. Michael Hamcode 289 Jones Rd [Signature]
22. Edward Brown 6721 Harrington [Signature]
23. Patricia Brown 6721 Harrington [Signature]
24. JAMES HIGGINS 6713 HARRINGTON [Signature]
25. Diane McCullough 6676 Harrington Diane McCullough
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32. <u>Robert Karmay</u> Karye Benton	<u>6732 Wisconsin</u>	<u>Robert Karmay</u>
33. <u>Shirley Oak</u>	<u>6671 Wisconsin</u>	<u>Shirley Oak</u>
34. <u>Janyce Benton</u>	<u>6677 Wisconsin</u>	<u>Janyce Benton</u>
35. <u>Maurice Alexander</u>	<u>6655 Wisconsin</u>	<u>Maurice Alexander</u>
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37. <u>Nora M Alatare</u> PRINT	<u>6825 Harrington Ave</u>	<u>Nora M Alatare</u>
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39. <u>Fernando Arambula</u>	<u>6825 Harrington Ave</u>	<u>Fernando Arambula</u>
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