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California Department of Resources
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**Subject: Organics Grant Program, 7th Cycle, Letter of Intent to Receive
Pre-Processed Food Waste Material from University of
California, Davis**

The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (Regional San) provides wastewater conveyance and treatment services to approximately 1.6 million residents in the greater Sacramento region. Regional San owns and operates the regional wastewater conveyance system and the Sacramento Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (SRWTP). The SRWTP is a 181 million gallons per day permitted tertiary treatment plant.

Regional San has been coordinating with Organic Waste Logistics (OWL) to initiate a pilot program for food waste processing. Regional San's Fats, Organics, and Grease facility has been underutilized and was shut down due to operational challenges. Regional San is working to rehabilitate one of the treatment trains to accept food waste for the pilot program, which is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2023. The study is expected to last approximately one year pending successful operation of the pilot, and will be initiated after the appropriate internal approvals are granted. Regional San is also investigating the feasibility of its current system to process additional organic material.

The University of California, Davis (UC Davis)—in a partnership with OWL—intends to upgrade its anaerobic digester and replace its associated food waste processing equipment. The new processing equipment will have extra capacity above what the anaerobic digester at UC Davis can digest. Assuming the UC Davis/OWL partnership is formalized, Regional San is a willing partner to support the food waste processing in the greater Sacramento region. Regional San is interested in receiving approximately 10 wet tons per day of processed food waste from the UC Davis/OWL partnership during the Regional San pilot study. If the pilot study is successful, Regional San hopes to continue receiving pre-processed organics for co-digestion.

Regards,

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