

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PROPOSED MAJOR AMENDMENT TO THE WACCAMAW REGION SECTION 208 WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN TO ADD THE WILLIMASBURG RECYCLING, LLC BIO COMPOSTING FACILITY

Public Comment Period May 2, 2022- June 13, 2022

Public Meeting June 2, 2022

The Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments (WRCOG) is reviewing an application for a Major Amendment to the Waccamaw Region Section 208 Water Quality Management Plan (Section 208 Plan). Williamsburg Recycling, LLC is requesting a Major Amendment to be included in the Section 208 Plan to satisfy a requirement in SCDHEC's Land Application permit process. Williamsburg Recycling is a Bio composting facility located on 576 Island Road Andrews, SC 29510. On June 28, 2021, SCDHEC released a public notice that proposes to reissue Land Application permit #ND0086185. This bio composting facility would be permitted to receive 6,500 dry tons of biosolid waste from the following SCDHEC permitted facilities: DSM Nutritional Products (18846-IW), City of Charleston Plum Island WWTP (SC0021229), and Mount Pleasant Waterworks (SC0040771). The permit would allow the composted sludge solids to be land applied to approved field sites of Easler Farms (16774)- which produces cotton in Williamsburg and Clarendon Counties.

An ongoing Memorandum of Understanding between SC DHEC and WRCOG is in place which requires proposed sewer construction projects, new or reissued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, new or reissued No Discharge (ND) permits, and wastewater facility upgrades to be reviewed for conformance with the Section 208 Plan. SCDHEC is the final approval entity and administrator of all water and wastewater permits issued in the State of South Carolina.

The Draft Land Application permit #ND0086185 and the Waccamaw Region Section 208 Plan can be viewed at: <http://wrcog.org/transportation-planning/air-quality-coalition/>

PUBLIC MEETING:

A public meeting will be held to provide information about this proposed Section 208 Major Amendment and SCDHEC Land Application permit. This meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 5:30 pm at Andrews Recreation Center-** 220 South Cedar Ave., Andrews, SC 29510.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Public Comment period for this project will be open from May 2, 2022 through June 13, 2022. Comments should be submitted in writing to: Daniel Newquist, WRCOG, 1230 Highmarket Street, Georgetown, SC 29440 or via email at dnewquist@wrcog.org. Individuals with questions concerning the proposed amendment may contact WRCOG at (843) 546-8502 between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM.

The proposed amendment will be considered for approval by the WRCOG Board following public review. Comments made at the Public Meeting or submitted to WRCOG in writing by June 13, 2022, will be in the public record for the 208 Plan amendment proposal.

Individuals may request to be notified of the final decision regarding this Section 208 Plan Major Amendment proposal.