

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

PUGET SOUND CLEAN AIR AGENCY

Proposed Order of Approval No. 11935

Crane & Crane Holdings LLC (dba TILZ)

12112 Miller Road NE | Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (the Agency) is publishing a public notice for a proposed permit for Crane & Crane Holdings LLC (dba TILZ). Crane & Crane Holdings LLC (dba TILZ) is proposing to construct a new commercial composting facility accepting a maximum of 14,000 tons of feedstock per year. TILZ is proposing to control VOC and odor emissions from the composting operation using an Extended Aerated Static Pile (EASP) system with positive aeration and a finished compost layer covering the compost piles. Food waste and fish waste will be limited to a maximum of 14 weight % within an individual compost pile.

This project meets the criteria for mandatory public notice under WAC 173-400-171(3)(b) for a project with an increase in emissions of any air pollutant at a rate above the emission threshold rate as defined in WAC 173-400-030. The potential emission increase of VOC is greater than the 40 ton per year emission threshold established in WAC 173-400-030.

PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION

The Agency has completed a review of application No. 11935 and has made a preliminary determination that the proposal meets all the requirements of Regulations I, II and III and should be approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The public comment period begins on October 23, 2020 and ends on November 22, 2020. The information considered in making this preliminary determination and the draft Order No. 11935 are available at the Agency's website www.pscleanair.org. If you do not have internet access or need assistance, please contact our office at 206-343-8800. Written comments with respect to proposed Order No. 11935 must be mailed to Sara Conley, Engineer, at Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, 1904 3rd Ave, Suite 105, Seattle, Washington 98101, faxed to Sara Conley at (206) 689-4035 or e-mailed to SaraC@pscleanair.org.

Written comments will be accepted until the end of the 30-day public comment period per WAC 173-400-171. All comments received during the comment period will become part of the public record. The applicant, any interested governmental entity, any group, or any person may request a public hearing within the thirty-day public comment period. A request must indicate the interest of the entity filing it and why a hearing is warranted. The Agency may hold a public hearing if it determines that significant public interest exists. Once the Agency has reviewed and responded to comments from the public, the draft Order will, if necessary, be revised, and then issued in final form.

Note: This public notice will appear in the following publications on October 23, 2020:

- Daily Journal of Commerce
- Bainbridge Island Review