



Department of Energy

Golden Field Office
1617 Cole Boulevard
Golden, Colorado 80401-3393

January 10, 2013

SUBJECT: Request for Public and Agency Comments on a Floodplain Assessment for Installation of a Renewable Energy Anaerobic Digester Facility at the University of California, Davis in Yolo County, California

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to provide a grant to the University of California, Davis for the installation of a renewable energy anaerobic digester facility and an internal combustion engine generator at the University of California, Davis campus within a 100-year floodplain. Accordingly, DOE has prepared the attached Floodplain Assessment to evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed project and to address the requirements of DOE regulation 10 CFR Part 1022, *Compliance with Floodplain and Wetland Environmental Review Requirements*.

If you have any comments on the enclosed Floodplain Assessment or concerns about the installation of the renewable energy anaerobic digester facility in the 100-year floodplain, please provide your written comments by mail, fax or email on or before **January 25, 2013**.

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A notice of the Floodplain Assessment has been published in the local newspaper and posted on the Golden Field Office public reading room for public review. After considering all comments received on the floodplain assessment, DOE will post a Floodplain Statement of Findings on the Golden Field Office public reading room:

http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/NEPA_Other.aspx

Sincerely,

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