



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) screened the application for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

Farm to Table Poultry Ranch Inc. – Hatchery and Poultry Rearing & Processing Facility (layers and broilers) located at Tract 'SJ' Loo Creek, on the Left Bank of the Loo Creek on the western side of the Soesdyke-Linden Highway

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment, and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for its decision include:

1. The proposed agricultural facility is considered suitable for development primarily because the site has been officially designated for agricultural use by the Guyana Lands and Surveys Commission and is located at a significant distance away from sensitive receptors, thereby reducing the potential for environmental nuisance.
2. The project intends to have built-in mitigation measures for water pollution control, which include effluent containment and wastewater treatment systems, designed to significantly reduce potential environmental impacts.
3. The facility would incorporate sustainable waste management practices, including conversion of organic waste into bio-fertilizer and strict husbandry controls (dry litter management, leak prevention, and immediate carcass removal) to minimize odour, pathogens, and overall waste generation while promoting resource recovery.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

The reasons for our decision are available at the following links on our website:

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/farm-to-table-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may lodge an appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:

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