

~~Request for pre-application conference~~ narrative

My name is Bruce Fennig; I have been a resident of Chandler, AZ for 16 years. I have been involved in the tree care industry for the past 16 years and have served on the board of directors of The Arizona Tree Council. I am a certified arborist, ISA, and have owned and operated a tree care company. I have sold the tree care company and am putting my efforts to create an outlet for the local tree care company's wood chips.

I am aware that most of the tree trimming are being put in the landfill and are a major cost to the tree care companies. This is a waste of a good asset that can be recycled and cut costs for the tree owner.

My operation gathers the tree trimmings and sorts out the usable from the unusable particles and chunks. We then transport them to the yard in Maricopa and sort the further using a screener machine. This divides them into three different size particles, which then can be distributed, to the various end users.

Our process does not include any added chemicals or manure, there is no smell and does not attract flies. We only use water to control dust and darken the material. We do not accept loose brush thereby minimizing fire hazard. Our process is totally organic and produces a superior product.

We are helping to make tree maintenance more affordable and to recycle a valuable commodity.