

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Recorder/County Clerk  
1600 Pacific Highway, M.S. A33  
San Diego, CA 92101

Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: County of San Diego – Department of Environmental Health and Quality  
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)  
5500 Overland Avenue, Suite 170  
San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: **FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152**

Project Name: Solid Waste Facilities Permit Modification, Ramona Materials Recovery Facility and Transfer Station SWIS # 37-AA-0925

Project Location: 324 Maple Street, Ramona, CA 92065

Project Applicant: Steve South, Ramona Disposal Service  
324 Maple Street, Ramona CA 92065  
(760) 744-5815

Project Description: Solid Waste Facilities Permit modification to reflect updates to the facility's design capacity, legal description, LEA findings, references to other regulatory permits. In addition, updates to the Transfer/Processing Report to reflect current operating conditions.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency

County Contact Person: Ricardo M. Serrano, Supervisor Telephone (858) 495-5810

Date Form Completed: April 29, 2021

This is to advise that the County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health and Quality, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency has approved the above described project on April 29, 2021 and found the project to be exempt from the CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Ministerial [C 21080(b)(1); G 15268]
- Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]
- Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]
- Statutory Exemption. C Section:
- Categorical Exemption. G Sections: 15301 – Existing Facilities
- G 15061(b)(1) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.
- G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: (Fully explain how the project meets all of the Requirements of the Exemption)

As a result of a mandated five year permit review pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulations (27CCR) Section 21675, the solid waste facility permit required modification to reflect updates to the facility's design capacity, legal description, LEA findings, references to other regulatory permits, the Transfer/Processing Report to reflect updated traffic flow plan, source separated food waste receipt and processing, and current operating conditions.

The modification does not change the permitted daily tonnage, traffic volume, hours of operation, and continues to require waste handling activity to be conducted within the transfer station building. This action is a non-material change pursuant to 27CCR Section 21563(d)(5).

The following is to be filled in only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature: Ricardo M. Serrano Telephone: (858) 495-5810

Name (Print): Ricardo M. Serrano Title: Supervising Environmental Health Specialist

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.