

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: Napa County Planning, Building and Environmental Services Department

Project Title: Concurrence in the issuance of a Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP) for Upper Valley Recycling and Disposal Service, SWIS No. 28-AA-0026

Project Location: 1285 Whitehall Lane, St. Helena, CA 94574

Project Description: The facility is revising the Full Solid Waste Facility Permit to add food material as a permitted waste type, not to exceed 4,500 tons per year. The annual throughput for all waste types accepted at the facility will remain at 34,000 tons per year.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Agency Contact Person and Phone Number: Kate Whitney, (916) 341-6477

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption – State Type and Section Number: Class 1 – Existing Facilities – Section 15301

Reason why Project is Exempt: This Categorical Exemption allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing private facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's initial approval of the project.

Department staff made a finding that a Categorical Exemption, 14 CCR, Section 15301 – Existing Facilities will be adequate for the Department's concurrence of this revised SWFP. Staff's finding is based on the premise that the proposed SWFP is to be issued to an existing facility that will not expand or significantly change its operations beyond that existing due to the fact that there will be no increase to the permitted maximum throughput of 34,000 tons annually.

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