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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: Marin
3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 234
San Rafael, CA 94903

From: (Public Agency): Central Marin Sanitation Agency
1301 Anderson Drive
San Rafael, CA 94901

(Address)

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SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK

By J. MANNION Deputy

Project Title: Cogeneration System Installation Project

Project Applicant: Central Marin Sanitation Agency (CMSA)

Project Location - Specific:

CMSA Wastewater Treatment Facility 1301 Anderson Drive San Rafael, CA 94901

Project Location - City: San Rafael

Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The CMSA has a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The purpose of the Project is to provide redundancy and reliability for the cogeneration system at the WWTP and optimize performance and efficiency of the WWTP's biogas treatment system.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Marin Sanitation Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CMSA

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Cogeneration / Existing Facilities 15329
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Project consists of installation of alternate or redundant cogeneration equipment with a capacity of 50 megawatts or less, and minor upgrades to existing biogas facilities on the site of the WWTP, an existing publicly-owned facility. Consistent with the categorical exemption outlined under Section 21083 of the Public Resources Code, the Project meets all criteria for a Class 29 exemption under Section 15329 (a)(1)(2) of CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Peter Kistenmacher Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 459-1455 extension 122

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 7/11/19 Title: General Manager

[] Signed by Lead Agency [X] Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code

Date Received for filing at ORR:

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Attachment A

**Central Marin Sanitation Agency
CMSA Cogeneration Systems Project
Notice of Exemption Statement of Findings**

The Central Marin Sanitation Agency (CMSA), as lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) finds that this project is Categorically Exempt under Section 21083 and 21084 of the Public Resources Code (Application of Division pertaining to Cogeneration Projects at Existing Facilities) Section 15329 of CEQA. This finding is based on:

1. The Project consists of installation of alternate or redundant cogeneration equipment¹ with a capacity of 50 megawatts or less, and minor upgrades to the existing biogas facilities on the site of the CMSA wastewater treatment facility, an existing publically-owned treatment facility, consistent with the categorical exemption outlined under Section 15329 of CEQA.
2. The Project would provide redundancy and reliability for the cogeneration system at the facility and would occur entirely within CMSA-owned existing facilities.
3. Provided that the new engine complies with Best Available Control Technology (BACT) Guidelines set forth by BAAQMD BACT/TBACT Document No. 96.2.4, the Project would result in no net increases in air emissions from the industrial facility, consistent with Section 15329 (a)(1) of CEQA.
4. The Project would be permitted through a revised BAAQMD air permit and would comply with all applicable local, state, and federal air quality laws, consistent with Section 15329 (a)(2) of CEQA.
5. The Project would not be located near residences; thus, the Project would result in no noticeable increases in noise to nearby residences.

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¹ The proposed new cogeneration engine (with a capacity of 850 to 1,100 kW) is being designed to be operated strictly as a redundant engine and would not be operated simultaneously with the existing 750 kW cogeneration engine, as CMSA's existing PG&E interconnect and Marin Clean Energy power purchase agreements do not currently allow for simultaneous operation of more than one cogeneration engine.

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County of Marin
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1 FISH/GAME EXEMPTION	50.00
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Total Charges	50.00
CASH	50.00
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Total Tendered	50.00
Change	.00

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LEAD AGENCY CENTRAL MARIN SANITATION AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 7/11/19
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Marin	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

COGENERATION SYSTEM INSTALLATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME CENTRAL MARIN SANITATION AGENCY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL JWONG@CMSA.US	PHONE NUMBER (415) 459-1455
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1301 ANDERSON DRIVE	CITY SAN RAFAEL	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94901

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- | | | | |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,271.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,354.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,112.00 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE MARIN COUNTY CLERK; C.SANCHEZ DEPUTY CO. CLERK
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090