

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Tu M. Tran
University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources
2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618

County Clerk
County of:

(Address)

Project Title: Intermountain Research and Extension Center Carcass Compost Project

Project Applicant: University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR)

Project Location - Specific:

UC Intermountain Research and Extension Center. 2816 Havlina Road, Tulelake, CA.

Project Location - City: Tulelake

Project Location - County: Siskiyou

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Intermountain REC will conduct a carcass composting research project within the developed area of the research extension center. The project will improve an existing three-sided structure (approx. 800 SF) to add a concrete floor and roof. The duration of the research project is approximately two years. Less than five carcasses per year will be composted. The project composting protocol includes minimizing odors, and prevention and monitoring for leakage. Prior experience indicates that similar compost piles produce no detectable odors.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources

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: Class 1, Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project qualifies as categorically exempt under Exemption Class 1 of the Guidelines for the Implementation to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This exemption applies to the operation, repair, permitting, leasing, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities or mechanical equipment, involving negligible or no expansion of an existing use. In addition, none of the exceptions for application of a categorical exemption apply to this project.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jeffrey Couture, PE Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-750-1279

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: 9/20/2019 Title: Associate VP - ANR

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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