

# Notice of Exemption

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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Sacramento, California 95814

**From:** Department of Resources  
Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

**Project Title:** Lee Vining Burn Dump Site Remediation

**Project Location** – East of Highway 395 and Mattly Avenue (a graded dirt road) and just west of the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center

**Project Location – City:** Lee Vining

**Project Location – County:** Mono County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of the Project:** CalRecycle will use its contractor to perform the remedial work on United States Forest Service (USFS) property. Approximately 1600 cubic yards of solid waste will be excavated from within site footprint, reconsolidated within the footprint, and then capped with 2 feet of compacted clean soil. The site will be graded to drain to two natural drainage channels, which will be lined with grouted rip-rap rock. All disturbed areas will be revegetated through drill seeding and hydroseeding with a native seed mix.

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project:** Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

**Exempt Status:** Class 8 Categorical Exemption/Title 14, California Code of Regulations, §15308.

**Reasons Why the Project is Exempt:** The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery approved the remediation on September 24, 2021 under the authority of Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections §48020 et seq. The project is an action by a State regulatory agency, as authorized by state regulations and codes, to perform work required to restore and protect the environment.

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**Lead Agency Signature:** Steve Santa Croce **Date:** 10/14/2021

**Title:** Senior Waste Management Engineer

**Date Received for Filing at OPR:**