

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk, County of Contra Costa
555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553

FROM: Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San)
5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553

PROJECT TITLE: Central San Solids Handling Facility Improvements, Phase 2

PROJECT LOCATION-SPECIFIC: 5019 Imhoff Place

PROJECT LOCATION-CITY AND COUNTY: Unincorporated Martinez, Contra Costa County

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Central San Solids Handling Facility Improvements, Phase 2 will evaluate and plan the optimal alternative(s) for long-term solids handling and disposal. The alternatives may include, but are not limited to, new solids processing and energy recovery facilities, anaerobic digesters, new biogas cogeneration system, fluidized bed incinerators, or other thermal treatment technologies.

ENTITY OR PERSON UNDERTAKING PROJECT: Central San

PUBLIC AGENCY: Central San

LEAD AGENCY: Central San

EXEMPT STATUS: CEQA Guidelines Section 15262

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: At its January 13, 2022 meeting, the Central San Board independently found that the proposed action was exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA under Central San's CEQA Guidelines Section 15262, since it allows for further planning and feasibility studies for possible future actions which Central San has not approved, adopted, or funded, and the outcome of these tasks will not have a legally binding effect on later activities. Central San will conduct an environmental evaluation of any environmental-altering, physical project that is proposed in the future as a result of these studies to determine the need for any additional CEQA documentation.

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Environmental Coordinator

DATE: January 13, 2022