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From: California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-48  
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Project Applicant: New Leaf Biofuel, LLC

Project Title: New Leaf Biofuel 100% Renewable Fuel Terminal

Project Location: 13600 Napa Street Fontana, CA. 92335 San Bernadino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The project will upgrade New Leaf’s established rail transloading terminal in Fontana, CA by installing new on-site fuel storage tanks, pumps, blending and automated loading equipment. New Leaf will achieve the targeted throughput by deploying dedicated infrastructure to greatly expand the capacity of existing, on-site renewable fuels terminal operations in western San Bernardino County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Anthony DeLuca, Senior Planner (San Bernadino County)

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial Exemption (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(1); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Pub. Resources Code § 21080(b)(4); Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, § 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number  
CCR section number: 15301: "Existing Facilities"
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number.
- Common Sense Exemption. (Cal. Code Regs., tit 14, §15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 projects consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. This project involves the installation of above ground storage tanks to store renewable biofuel at an existing biofuel transloading facility in Fontana, California. The project involves minor grading to prepare the site and new pumping equipment to transfer the fuel from the tanks from the rail and truck distribution system. There will be no expansion of use at the facility. For all the above reasons, the project is categorically exempt from CEQA under 14 CCR 15301 Existing Facilities.

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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

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

Signature: Wendell Krell

Date: 3-9-2022

Title: Energy Comm. Specialist II

Signed by Responsible Agency

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_