

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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<p>FILED TULARE COUNTY MAR 14 2022 ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER BY:</p>
<p><i>Dated filed at Tulare County Clerk's Office</i></p>

Project Title: Change Tipping Fee Specific to Waste Tires at Tulare County owned/operated landfills

Project Location - Specific: County-Wide within Tulare, California

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A, throughout County of Tulare

Project Location - City: N/A

Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: Pursuant to California Public Resources Code §41901, the County of Tulare has the authority to impose solid waste fees, including but not limited to, modifying tipping fees at its landfills. This action is necessary to recover administrative, operational, and recycling costs associated with the Waste Tire Diversion Program and continue diverting recyclable material from the waste stream. See attached Exhibit "A" made part hereof.

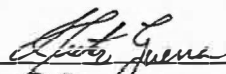
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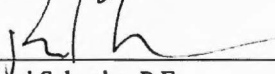
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: PRC §Section 21080(b)(8); CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal Code §Section 15273 (Tolls, Fares, and Charges: Statutory Exemptions)
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with PRC §Section 21080(b)(8); CEQA Guidelines, 14 Cal Code §Section 15273 (Tolls, Fares, and Charges: Statutory Exemptions) based upon the reasons set forth in attached Exhibit "A" is incorporated by reference herein.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Bryce Howard, Director, Solid Waste Department Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7190

Signature:  Date: 03/14/22 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 3/14/22 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency