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OC WASTE & RECYCLING  
601 NORTH ROSS STREET, 5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR  
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>Project Title: Approve Contract for Native Plant Habitat Management and Landscape Maintenance at Central and North Region Landfills (OC Waste &amp; Recycling Log #715)</b>	
<b>Project Location – Specific</b> La Veta, La Habra, Yorba, Reeve Pit, Villa Park, Gothard, and Cannery Closed Landfills	
<b>Project Location – City</b> Orange, La Habra, Huntington Beach	<b>Project Location – County</b> Orange County
<b>Project Description:</b> Approval of Contract with Helix for landscape and native habitat management & maintenance services at Central & North Region landfills, including services at closed landfill sites supports regulatory compliance and ongoing post-closure maintenance activities. Services include general landscaping and vegetation management services and maintenance of habitat mitigation areas and irrigation systems.	
<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> Orange County Board of Supervisors	<b>Date of Decision</b> May 24, 2022 <i>333 W. Santa Ana Blvd. 92701</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Santa Ana, CA</i></span>
<b>Public or Private Applicant:</b> OC Waste & Recycling, 601 N. Ross Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92701	
<b>Exempt Status: (Check One)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ministerial [CEQA Guidelines Section 15268]	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory [Type and Section Number]:
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared Emergency [Section 15269 (a) & (b)]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Section 15269 (a) & (b)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (Classes 1, 4, 7 & 8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Rule [Sec. 15061(b)(3)]	
<b>Explanation of Exempt Status:</b> The proposed action allowing for native habitat management & landscape maintenance services at various closed sites (La Veta, La Habra, Yorba, Reeve Pit, Villa Park, Gothard, Cannery) is Categorically Exempt (Class 1) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, since section 15301 exempts projects that consist of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographic features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed action is also separately and independently Categorically Exempt (Class 4) from CEQA pursuant to section 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines, since section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) exempts projects involving minor alterations to land. The proposed action is also separately and independently Categorically Exempt (Class 7) from CEQA pursuant to section 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources), since section 15307 exempts actions taken by a public agency for the protection of natural resources. The proposed action is also separately and independently Categorically Exempt (Class 8) from CEQA pursuant to section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), since section 15308 exempts actions taken by a public agency for the protection of the environment. This contract will allow for native habitat management and landscape maintenance services at Central and North Region landfills, and work at closed sites will only serve to enhance environmental protection and site integrity associated with ongoing closed-site maintenance activities, in conformance with environmental protection requirements pursuant to monitoring, reporting and compliance agreements for ongoing closed site maintenance, which is consistent with a Class 1, Class 4, Class 7 and Class 8 Categorical Exemption determination.	
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NOTE: Exempt of County Fees per Government Code Section 6103

Signature: Aimee Halligan

Title: Administrative Manager I

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