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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 Landfill Gas Services for South Region Landfills (OC Waste &amp; Recycling Log #718)</b>	
<b>Project Location – Specific</b> Del Obispo, San Joaquin, Forster, Land Road, and Coyote Canyon Closed Landfills	
<b>Project Location – City</b> Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano, Irvine, Newport Beach	<b>Project Location – County</b> Orange County
<b>Project Description:</b> Approval of the contract with Tetra Tech BAS will provide landfill gas (LFG) services for South Region landfills including services at closed landfill sites in support of regulatory compliance and ongoing post-closure maintenance activities. Services may include management and maintenance of LFG collection systems; diagnostics and repairs; reporting and performing various types of sampling and testing for surface, subsurface, and ambient air emissions; performing mitigation measures; and as-needed services required to support compliance with regulatory requirements.	
<b>Public Agency Approving Project:</b> Orange County Board of Supervisors	<b>Date of Decision</b> August 9, 2022 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, CA 92701
<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 type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Section 15269 (a) & (b)]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (Classes 1 & 8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Rule [Sec. 15061(b)(3)]	
<b>Explanation of Exempt Status:</b> The proposed action allowing for landfill gas management services at other various South Region closed sites (Del Obispo, San Joaquin, Forster, Lane Road, and Coyote Canyon) 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 8) from the provisions of 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 continued monitoring, maintenance, and management of the existing landfill gas control systems at South Region closed landfills, and contract 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 with regulatory entities for ongoing closed site maintenance, which is consistent with a Class 1 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

Date: August 11, 2022