

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: **XXX** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: County of San Diego  
Department of Environmental Health and Quality  
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency  
5500 Overland Ave., Suite 210  
San Diego, CA 92123

**XXX** Recorder/County Clerk's office  
County of San Diego  
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**SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108 OR 21152**

Project Name: El Corazon Compost Facility, SWIS # 37-AA-0907

Project Location: 3210 Oceanside Boulevard, Oceanside, CA 92025

Project Applicant: Mary Matava,  
Agri Services, Inc.  
3720 Oceanic Way, # 204 Oceanside, CA 92056  
(760) 295-6255

Project Description: An amendment to the Report of Facility Information (RFI), in the form of a Report of Composting Site Information (RCSI), to correct grammatical errors, reflect a new Assessor Parcel Number (APN), incorporate references to physical contamination sampling requirement and a description of the organic waste measurements and record keeping procedures required pursuant to SB-1383 Short-lived Climate Pollutants: Organic Waste Reductions regulations, and update terminology in the Odor Impact Minimization Plan for consistency with the RCSI.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego, Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency

County Contact Person: Milad Yacoub, Environmental Health Specialist III, (619) 778-8459

Date Form Completed: October 13, 2022

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency has approved the above-described project on October 13, 2022 and found the project to be exempt from the CEQA under the following criteria:

Exempt status and applicable section of the CEQA ("C") and/or State CEQA Guidelines ("G"): (check only one)

- Ministerial [C 21080(b)(1); G 15268]  
 Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]  
 Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]  
 Statutory Exemption. C Section:  
 Categorical Exemption. G Section: 15301 Existing Facility  
 G 15061(b)(1) - Activity is exempt from the CEQA because it is not a project as defined in Section 15378.  
 G 15061(b)(3) - It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment and the activity is not subject to the CEQA.

Statement of reasons why project is exempt: (Fully explain how the project meets all of the Requirements of the Exemption)

An amendment to the facility's Report of Facility Information was submitted as a result of the facility's 5-year permit review. The amendments to the Report of Facility Information, in the form of a Report of Composting Site Information, is authorized by Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 21665(c). The Report of Facility Information amendment approval is a ministerial action by the LEA. No operational changes or expansion of the existing facility are proposed.

The following is to be filled in only upon formal project approval by the appropriate County of San Diego decision-making body.

Signature:  Telephone: (619) 778-8459

Name: Milad Yacoub Title: Environmental Health Specialist III

This Notice of Exemption has been signed and filed by the County of San Diego.

This notice must be filed with the Recorder/County Clerk as soon as possible after project approval by the decision-making body. The Recorder/County Clerk must post this notice within 24 hours of receipt and for a period of not less than 30 days. At the termination of the posting period, the Recorder/County Clerk must return this notice to the Department address listed above along with evidence of the posting period. The originating Department must then retain the returned notice for a period of not less than nine months. Reference: CEQA Guidelines Section 15062.