

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County of: San Mateo

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**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_  
South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA)  
610 Elm St, San Carlos, CA 94070

(Address)

Project Title: Approval of a Successor Agreement for the Operation of the Shoreway Environmental Center

Project Applicant: 610 Elm St Suite 202, San Carlos, CA 94070

Project Location - Specific:

Shoreway Environmental Center (SEC) - 333 Shoreway Rd, San Carlos, CA 94070

Project Location - City: San Carlos Project Location - County: San Mateo

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:**

The South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA) owns the Shoreway Environmental Center (SEC) located in San Carlos. The SEC is operated by a contractor through an agreement with the SBWMA and the current Agreement for Operation of the SEC expires on December 31, 2023. The board has approved an Agreement for the Operation of the SEC with Alameda County Industries, Inc. for a twelve-year period, commencing on January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2035. Approval of the Agreement for operation of the Shoreway Environmental Center is categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15301, Existing Facilities, which provides that contracting for operation of existing public facilities that do not expand an existing use is exempt from review.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: South Bayside Waste Management Authority (SBWMA)

**Exempt Status: (check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guideline 15301, Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Agreement for operation of the Shoreway Environmental Center is categorically exempt from CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guideline 15301, Existing Facilities, which provides that contracting for operation of existing public facilities that do not expand an existing use is exempt from review.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Joe La Mariana Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 650-802-3505

**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

Signature: Joe La Mariana Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

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

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