

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: XXX Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
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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: Otay Landfill SWIS# 37-AA-0010

Project Location: 1700 Maxwell Road, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Project Applicant: Neil Mohr, General Manager
Otay Landfill, Inc.
8514 Mast Blvd., Santee, CA 92071
(619) 449-9026

Project Description: An amendment to the Report of Facility Information (RFI), in the form of a Joint Technical Document (JTD), to correct grammatical errors and assessor's parcel number, update disposal capacity, estimated closure date, existing topography and liner footprint drawings, LEA contact information, precipitation and temperature tables, surrounding land use and zoning map, references to other regulatory permits, and incorporate a reference to Otay Landfill Compost Operation, 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 Physical Contamination Limit requirements.

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: December 14, 2022

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency has approved the above-described project on December 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, in the form of a Joint Disposal Document, 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 is 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.