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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Title:**

Conveyance of Easement to SMUD

**Control Number:**

PLER2022-00111

**Project Location:**

The project is located along Kiefer Blvd at the Kiefer Landfill location in Sacramento County.

**APN:**

Multiple: 126-0090-016, 126-0090-017, 126-0090-018

**Description of Project:**

Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is acquiring an easement for above ground utilities from the Department of Waste Management & Recycling (DWMR) in order to install power poles, lines, and wires near Kiefer Blvd. DWMR has requested new service to an interior area of the Kiefer Landfill to supply power to a control panel for a new leachate pump that replaces an older pump that is currently powered by a generator.

**Name of public agency approving project:**

Sacramento County – ceqa@saccounty.net

**Person or agency carrying out project:**

Michelle Satow – DGS: Real Estate Division  
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**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption (PRC Section 21084; CEQA Guidelines Sections 15300 -15333):

- CEQA Guidelines Section 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, Class 2 (c)
- CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures, Class 3 (d)

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The replacement leachate pump will occupy the same location as the current generator powered pump. The easement will allow for utility extension to support the new leachate pump.

The project consists of the replacement of an existing pump and the minor extension of electrical service, and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

**Section 15300.2-Exceptions**

Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, Exceptions, provides conditions under which categorical exemptions are inapplicable. Review of the Project indicates that it will not violate any of the exceptions, as described in the following section.

- 1. *The project will occur in certain specified sensitive environments or locations;*

The Project is located along a developed road and the site of the Kiefer Landfill. None of the Project sites have been designated as biologically sensitive locations.

- 2. *Cumulative impacts will be considerable because successive projects of the same type will occur at the same place overtime;*

The Project will not be expected to result in significant cumulative environmental impacts.

- 3. *There is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances;*

There are no known unusual circumstances that will have a significant effect on the environment.

- 4. *The project may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources within a highway officially designated as a scenic highway;*

The Project is not located in the vicinity of a highway officially designated as a scenic highway. The closest state designated scenic highway is State Highway 160 approximately 17 miles west of the project site. Therefore, the project will not result in damage to scenic resources or similar resources within a highway that is officially designated as a scenic highway.

- 5. *The project is located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code; or*

The Project site is not included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

- 6. *The project may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource.*

The project site does not contain any historical resources.

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