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OC WASTE & RECYCLING
601 NORTH ROSS STREET, 5th FLOOR
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Project Title: Approve Contract for Landfill Gas Services at Central Region Landfills (OC Waste & Recycling Log #722)	
Project Location – Specific Gothard, Cannery Closed Landfills	
Project Location – City Huntington Beach	Project Location – County Orange County
Project Description: Approval of the contract will provide landfill gas (LFG) services for Central Region landfills including closed landfills 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 sampling and testing for surface, subsurface, ambient air emissions; performing mitigation measures; as-needed services to support compliance with regulatory requirements.	
Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Board of Supervisors	Date of Decision February 28, 2023 400 W. Civic Center Dr. Santa Ana, CA 92701
Public or Private Applicant: OC Waste & Recycling, 601 N. Ross Street, 5 th Floor, Santa Ana, CA 92701	
Exempt Status: (Check One)	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (Classes 1, 4 & 8)
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Section 15269 (a) & (b)]	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Rule [Sec. 15061(b)(3)]	
Explanation of Exempt Status: The proposed action allowing for continued operation, maintenance, repair and testing of the LFG collection systems at various closed sites (Gothard, Cannery) is Categorical 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 Categorical Exempt (Class 4) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to section 15304 of the CEQA Guidelines, since section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) exempts projects involving minor alterations to land. The proposed action is also separately and independently Categorical 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 LFG maintenance services at Central 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, Class 4, 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

Date: February 28, 2023