

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: XXX Office of Planning and Research FROM: County of San Diego
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121 Department of Environmental Health and Quality
Sacramento, CA 95814 Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency
5500 Overland Ave., Suite 210
XXX Recorder/County Clerk's office San Diego, CA 92123
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 Organics LVTO, SWIS# 37-AA-0998
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: A new Limited Volume Transfer Operation (LVTO) located on the Otay Landfill that receives less than 15 tons per day of organics, primarily commercial food waste, for the purpose of storing prior to transferring to another organics processing facility within 7 days and does not conduct processing activities. Hours and days of operations are Monday through Saturday, from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm.
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: March 6, 2023

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency has approved the above-described project on March 2, 2023 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)
The limited volume transfer operation is defined and authorized by California Code of Regulations, Title 14 (14CCR), Division 7, Chapter 3, Articles 6.0 – 6.3 and complies with the Enforcement Agency Notification requirements set forth in 14CCR, Division 7, Chapter 5.0, Article 3.0 commencing with Section 18100.. Project approval is a ministerial action by the LEA.

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

Signature: Milad Yacoub Telephone: (619) 778-8459
Digitally signed by Milad Yacoub
Date: 2023.03.09
07:46:54 -0800

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.