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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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| Project Title: Approval of Contract for Mobile Flare Thermal Oxidizer Services at OCWR Landfills (OC Waste & Recycling Log #728) | |
| Project Location – Specific 1942 N. Valencia Avenue, Brea, 32250 Avenida La Pata, SJC, 11002 Bee Canyon Access Road, Irvine | |
| Project Location – City Brea, San Juan Capistrano, Irvine | Project Location – County Orange County |
| Project Description: Thermal oxidizer services will be used on an as-needed basis to supplement the existing landfill gas collection systems at OCWR's three active landfills to prevent or mitigate compliance issues in the event of an unexpected issue or breakdown with the system preventing normal function. Approval of the Contract with Envent Corporation for thermal oxidizer services at OCWR's three active landfills supports OCWR's requirement to comply with and achieve full regulatory compliance with local, state and federal regulatory agencies for landfill gas and air quality management. The proposed project will not result in any significant impacts to the environment. | |
| Public Agency Approving Project: Orange County Waste & Recycling | Date of Decision December 19, 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 type="checkbox"/> Emergency Project [Section 15269 (a) & (b)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Categorical Exemption (Classes 1, 8 & 11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gen. Rule [Sec. 15061(b)(3)] | |
| Explanation of Exempt Status: The proposed action is Categorically Exempt (Class 1) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, since Class 1 (Existing Facilities) consists 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 Categorical Exempt (Class 8) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Section 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), since Class 8 consists of actions taken by a public agency for the protection of the environment. The proposed action is also Categorical Exempt (Class 11) from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Section 15311 (Accessory Structures), since Class 11 consists of construction or replacement of minor structures accessory to (appurtenant to) existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities. This action will allow for approval of a Contract for mobile flare thermal oxidizer services to supplement the existing landfill gas collection systems at OCWR's three active landfills to prevent or mitigate compliance issues in the event of an unexpected issue or breakdown with the system preventing normal function, which is consistent with a Class 1, Class 8, and Class 11 Categorical Exemption determination. | |
| Contact Person: Aimee Halligan | Phone Number: (714) 834-4107 |

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NOTE: Exempt of County Fees per Government Code Section 6103

Signature: Aimee Halligan

Title: Regulatory Compliance Manager

Date: December 19, 2023