

# Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) Sierra Co. Planning Dept.  
P.O. Box 530, Downieville, CA 95936

**Project Title:** Loyalton Landfill Permit Revision-Amendment of Closure Plan

**Project Location - Specific:** Sierra County APN 016-090-060 located one mile east of Loyalton in Section 17, T21 N, R 16 E, MDBM consisting of 127.54 acres, at the intersection of State Highway 49 and Garbage Pit Road.

**Project Location - City:** Two miles east of Loyalton (uninc.) **Project Location - County:** Sierra

**Project Description:** Application to revise existing Solid Waste Facility Permit for the Loyalton Landfill to reflect the landfill's closure and reconfiguration of its compliance boundary.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Sierra and State of California  
**Name of Person, Address and Phone Number or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Bryan Davey, Director of Public Works  
P.O. Box 98  
Downieville, CA 95936  
(530) 289-3201

**Exempt Status: (check one)**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);  
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));  
 Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));  
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number 15301 (Class 1); 15304 (Class 4); 15306 (Class 6)  
 Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

- 1) An application is being made to revise the Loyalton Landfill solid waste facility permit to reflect its closure and the reconfiguration of the site's compliance boundary.
- 2) The landfill is an existing facility that ceased accepting waste in October 2017 and whose closure construction was substantially completed in 2018. The landfill is currently monitored to ensure the integrity of the closure construction and protection of the environment.
- 3) A Final Environmental Impact Report was previously prepared for the landfill operations in 1979 by Harding Lawson and Associates, which encompassed site closure.
- 4) The permit revision and reconfiguration of the compliance boundary are minor in nature and do not provide for additional site uses or operations. The closure permit revision and compliance boundary reconfiguration are separate from and do not encompass existing solid waste transfer operations at the site; data collection only.

**Lead Agency**

**Contact Person:** Bryan Davey **Area Code/Telephone:** (530) 289-3251

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature [Signature] Date 1-11-2024 Title: Dir. of Public Works

- Signed by Lead Agency  
 Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: