

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  Office of Planning and Research  
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County of San Diego  
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FROM: County of San Diego  
Department of Environmental Health and Quality  
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency (LEA)  
5500 Overland Ave, Suite 170  
San Diego, CA 92123

**SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF EXEMPTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21108(b) OR 21152(b)**

Project Name: Amswede Recycling, Medium Volume CDI Facility, SWIS # 37-AA-0952

Project Location: 3609 N Britton Avenue, Chula Vista CA 91911

Project Applicant: Tomy Stenvall, 1254 Delaware Street, Imperial Beach, CA, 91932, (619) 987-4137

Project Description: The project site consists of an existing Medium Volume Construction Demolition/Inert Debris Processing Facility that receives less than 175 tons per operating day of construction, demolition, and inert (CDI) debris. The facility operates under a Registration Permit pursuant to Title 14 §18104 and §17383.5, which requires the facility to undergo a review every five years. Based on the review, and receipt of a certification by the operator, the facility continues to operate consistent with existing permit and associated documents. Therefore, the proposed action is the reissuance of the facility's Registration Permit. No changes to the existing operation are proposed, which includes the controlled separation, recovery, and recycling by manual and mechanical sorting of accepted CDI debris. Separated recyclables are segregated and stored in bins or roll-offs until ready for shipping to markets. Hours and days of CDI debris receipt continue to be Monday through Sunday, from 7:00am to 5:00pm and operating hours are Monday-Sunday 6:00am-8:00pm.

Agency Approving Project: County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health and Quality  
Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency

County Contact Person: Catherine Dean, Supervising EHS, Department of Environmental Health and Quality, LEA  
5500 Overland Ave, Suite 170 San Diego CA 92123; (619) 204-0702

Date Form Completed: February 6, 2024

This is to advise that the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health and Quality Solid Waste Local Enforcement Agency has approved the above-described project on February 2, 2024 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)

Declared Emergency [C 21080(b)(3); G 15269(a)]

Emergency Project [C 21080(b)(4); G 15269(b)(c)]

Statutory Exemption. C Section: 15268

Categorical Exemption. G Section:

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:

The facility type is defined and authorized by Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Division 7, Chapter 3, Article 5.9. The project approval is a ministerial action by the LEA and therefore, is statutorily exempt from State CEQA Guidelines pursuant to Section 15268.

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

Signature: Catherine Dean Telephone: (619) 204-0702

Name: Catherine Dean Title: Supervising EHS, LEA

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.