



NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION

Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department

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Sonoma County proposes to carry out the following project. Pursuant to Section 23A-11 of the Sonoma County Code, it has been determined that this project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

Project Title: 2024 LEACHATE STORAGE TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Lead Agency/ County Agency of Filing: Sonoma County

Project Proponent: Sonoma County Public Infrastructure

Project Locations:

Guerneville Landfill

13950 Pocket Drive

Guerneville, CA 95446

Sonoma Landfill

4376 Stage Gulch Road

Sonoma, CA 95476

Roblar Landfill

7175 Roblar Road

Petaluma, CA 94952

Date of Approval: June 4, 2024

Exemption Filed With: Sonoma County Clerk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The County of Sonoma is responsible for seven legacy closed landfill sites throughout the County, including the Guerneville, Roblar and Sonoma closed landfills. Each site has a leachate collection and recovery system consisting of collection sump pumps, transfer pumps, and mobile 22,000-gallon storage tanks. Leachate is pumped to the tanks and removed intermittently by tanker trucks. The leachate is hauled to the Laguna Sub-regional Wastewater Treatment Plant for treatment and disposal.

During times of maximum leachate generation, typically during significant winter storms, the leachate storage volumes are insufficient at the sites, resulting in the need for continuous trucking of leachate during peak periods. If, for any reason, trucks are unable to access the sites during peak periods, there is a risk of overflow or spill of leachate. Increasing the amount of leachate storage reduces this risk.

Additional storage would the increase in storage capacity will make the system more resilient to events that can interrupt removal, such as impaired trucking access, from flooded roads and slides, or a lack of capacity at the treatment facility due to volume overload across the system.

Sonoma County proposes the installation of six landfill leachate storage tanks at three separate closed landfill sites (referenced above). The project involves the replacement of existing steel landfill leachate tanks with two (2) 200,000-gallon stainless steel leachate tanks at each of the landfill sites. Each of the project locations within the three closed landfill sites are on existing paved or gravel hardscape. The work would involve minor clearing and grubbing of weedy vegetation, installation of erosion control measures, minor site grading, excavation, backfill, and compaction, demolition/removal of existing utilities, installation of the six new 200,000-gallon stainless steel tanks and appurtenances, (including leachate piping, flow meter and vault, electrical improvements, instrumentation and controls, surface and restoration).

REASON WHY THIS PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

The proposed project is categorically exempt under Section 15301(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines. ., Class 1, Existing Facilities. Class 1 includes the repair, maintenance, and minor alteration of publicly owned facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

This notice was posted on 07/22/2024
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days
through 08/22/2024

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Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk
BY: Daisy Pulido, Deputy Clerk

This Notice of Exemption is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 15062 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

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Project Proponent:

Olivia Guevara

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Assistant Engineer
Sonoma County Public Infrastructure



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 49-07222024-226
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER <i>(If applicable)</i>

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SONOMA COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 07/22/2024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-0722-01
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PROJECT TITLE
2024 LEACHATE STORAGE TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SONOMA COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 565-1900
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 2550 VENTURA AVE	CITY SANTA ROSA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95403
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PROJECT APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____

Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Daisy Pulido</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Daisy Pulido, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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