

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Merced

From: (Public Agency): Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority
7040 N Highway 59
Merced, CA 95348

(Address)

Project Title: Highway 59 Landfill Solid Waste Facility Acceptance of Ash

Project Applicant: NA

Project Location - Specific:

Highway 59 Landfill - 7040 North Highway 59, Merced, California

Project Location - City: Merced Project Location - County: Merced

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority proposes to remove cogeneration ash as a prohibited waste.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: James Moore

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: Class 1, CEQA Guidelines Section 15301
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project consists of a permit modification to allow for acceptance of cogeneration ash for disposal at the Highway 59 Landfill in Merced County. There would be no expansion to existing facilities associated with this project. Special handling procedures would be established and /or pre-notification requirements, consistent with WDR Order No. R5-2014-0139 and SWFP No. 24-AA-0001, would be conducted prior to acceptance of cogeneration ash at the landfill. This project would not result in a cumulative impact, significant effect, damage to a scenic resource, or changes to the significance of a historical resources, and would not be located on a site listed pursuant to Section 65962.5 (Cortese List). Thus, no exceptions to this exemption would be triggered.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Patrick Womble Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (209) 723-4481 x225

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: 7/30/2024 Title: Director, MCRWMA

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: