

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): CalRecycle

1001 I St.

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Upper Virginia Creek Dump Remediation

Project Applicant: California Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Project Location - Specific:

**Between Dunderberg Rd. & Virginia Lakes Road (VLR), 3.7 mi. SW of VLR/Hwy 395**

Project Location - City: 5 mi. NNW of Mono City Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CalRecycle will use its contractor to perform the remedial work on United States Forest Service (USFS) property. Solid waste from the ground surface will be removed and disposed at a permitted facility.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

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 8 Categorical Exemption/Title 14, CCR §15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery approved the remediation on August 1, 2024 under the authority of Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections §48020 et seq. The project is an action by a State regulatory agency, as authorized by state regulations and codes, to perform work required to restore and protect the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Steve Santa Croce Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (530) 913-1838

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: August 1, 2024 Title: Senior Waste Management Engineer

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: \_\_\_\_\_