

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Contra Costa
555 Escobar St.
Martinez, CA 94553

From: (Public Agency): (Lead Agency)
Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority
1850 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Ste. 320, Walnut Creek CA 94596

(Address)

Project Title: Award of Post-Collection Services Agreements

Project Applicant: Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority

Project Location - Specific:

See attached page.

Project Location - City: Multiple Project Location - County: Contra Costa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Award of post-collection services agreements to five service providers for the transfer, disposal, processing, and composting of solid waste, recyclable materials, and organics at various existing facilities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David Krueger, CCC Solid Waste Authority

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: 15061(b)(3) ("Common sense"), 15301 (Class 1), 15308 (Class
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attached page.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: David Krueger Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 925-906-1801

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: David Krueger Date: 10/25/2024 Title: Executive Director

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:

Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority Award of Post-Collection Services Agreements
Notice of Exemption dated 10/25/2024, additional information:

Project Location – Specific:

Project covers the Authority's entire service area, including the Town of Danville, City of Lafayette, Town of Moraga, City of Orinda, City of Walnut Creek, and the unincorporated areas of Central Contra Costa County (Alamo, Blackhawk, Diablo, Canyon, and the unincorporated areas of the cities and towns listed above).

Reason why project is exempt:

Air quality, GHG, and VMT analyses were conducted to determine if the award of post-collection contracts as proposed would result in impacts that exceed significance thresholds or conflict with plans. The analyses indicated this would not be the case, and it could be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project could have a significant effect on the environment (Section 15061(b)(3)). Furthermore, the post-collection service providers would be using existing facilities (Section 15301) and the award of solid waste contracts is an action taken by the Authority to assure protection of the environment (Section 15308).