

## Notice of Exemption

**To:**  Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District  
1947 Galileo Court, Suite 103  
Davis, CA 95618

**Project Title:** Adoption of Rule 2.46 – ORGANIC WASTE COMPOSTING OPERATIONS

**Project Location:** Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

**Project description:** The District is proposing to adopt Rule 2.46, ORGANIC WASTE COMPOSTING OPERATIONS. The proposed rule will limit the emission of volatile organic compounds from stockpiling and active phase composting at commercial composting facilities.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial  
 Emergency Project  
 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, Action by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment)  
 Statutory Exemption

**Reason why project is exempt:** The adoption of Rule 2.46 is an action taken to maintain and protect the environment and is therefore exempt from CEQA because it constitutes a Class 8 categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15308.

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