

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Santa Barbara County Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN:** 081-150-019, -026 and -042 **Case No.:** Not Applicable

**Location:** Tajiguas Landfill, 14470 Calle Real, Goleta, California 93117

**Project Title:** Professional Services Agreement with Geosyntec Consultants Inc., for liquids management compliance consulting services at the County-owned and operated Tajiguas Landfill and ReSource Center, Third Supervisorial District

**Project Applicant:** Santa Barbara County Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD)

**Project Description:** Preparation of a feasibility study for constructing an EPA-regulated Class 1 non-hazardous disposal well to more efficiently and cost effectively provide for the disposal of impacted stormwater as well as the other waste liquids from the Tajiguas Landfill and ReSource Center.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Santa Barbara County

**Name of Person or Entity Carrying Out Project:** Santa Barbara County Public Works, RRWMD

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guidelines Section:** [cite section number and brief description or title of the exemption] 15262. FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING STUDIES

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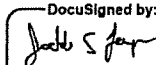
**Reasons to support exemption findings:** [discuss reasons for the exemption]

The Tajiguas Landfill and ReSource Center are permitted under Solid Waste Facility Permit 42-AA-0015 and have been analyzed under several environmental documents including the Tajiguas Landfill Expansion Project EIR (01-EIR-05) certified by the Board of Supervisors on August 13, 2002, the Addendum to 01-EIR-05 dated November 8, 2006 and accepted by the Board of Supervisors on December 5, 2006, the Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project Subsequent EIR (08-EIR-00000-00007) (SCH No. 2008201052) certified by the Board of Supervisors on May 5, 2009, and the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (12-EIR-00000-00002) SCH #2012041068 and Subsequent EIR Revision Letter and Errata dated May 27, 2016 certified by the Board of Supervisors on July 12, 2016, Final Subsequent EIR Addendum dated August 11, 2017 (revised October 26, 2017) considered by the Board of Supervisors on November 14, 2017, and Final Subsequent EIR Addendum dated July 11, 2023 (considered by the Board of Supervisors on October 3, 2023).

Consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15262, the proposed project involves the preparation of only a feasibility study to determine the technical and permitting requirements that might be needed to construct an EPA-regulated Class 1 non-hazardous disposal well for the disposal of various waste liquids generated at the Tajiguas Landfill and ReSource Center. These liquids are currently managed onsite and/or transported off-site to approved and permitted disposal facilities. No approval or funding for the well is associated with the feasibility study and any project resulting from the feasibility study would be subject to separate CEQA review. Therefore, the proposed feasibility study can be found to be statutorily exempt from CEQA.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Christina Wilder, Civil Engineer

**Phone #:** 805-696-1173

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**Department/Division Representative:** Jodi Leiber, Senior Engineering Environmental Planner

**Date:** February 20, 2024

**Acceptance Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Filed by County Clerk:** \_\_\_\_\_



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# 2024 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.

A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

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Project Title			
Project Applicant <b>SB County PW RRWMD</b>	Email cwilder@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-696-1173	
Project Applicant Address 130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 100	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....
- 2024 Filing Fee .....\$4,051.25
- Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected *only* for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

- This project has been approved. Date of Approval: Click or tap to enter a date.

- Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
- 2024 Filing Fee ..... \$2,916.75
- Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

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County Administrative Handling Fee (required for all filings, effective 7/19/18) .....\$50.00

TOTAL: \$ 50.00

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### References

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### Accounting

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0001		0110		50.00									SBCOB NOE Fee-Liquids Management Feasibility Study
0001	012	2710	5746		50.00	4020							SBCOB NOE Fee-Liquids Management Feasibility Study
Total				100.00	100.00								

### Signatures

Signed By	Approval Level	Department/Agency-Fund Group	Signed On	Valid
Kyle Houchens		054-Public Works	2/23/2024 4:02:05 PM	Y



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 04/03/2024 — 088  
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LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County Public Works RRWMD	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jleipner@countyofsb.org	DATE 04/03/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Professional Services Agreement with Geosyntec Consultants Inc., for liquids management compliance services

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SB County PW RRWMD	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL cwilder@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 696-1173
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 100	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ |       |

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 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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