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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD)

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, -033, -034, -042, -032; 133-151-074, -075, -076; 059-140-023; 059-260-007; 149-320-003; 149-230-059; 147-180-023, -024

Case No.: N/A

Location: Tajiguas Landfill (14470 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93117), Foxen Canyon Landfill/Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station (4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos CA 93441), South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station (4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110), Foothill Closed Landfill (adjacent to South Coast Recycling & Transfer Station), Cathedral Oaks Closed Landfill (Santa Barbara, CA), New Cuyama Transfer Station (5073 HWY 166, New Cuyama, CA), Ventucopa Transfer Station (HWY 33, Ventucopa, CA), New Cuyama Closed Landfill (New Cuyama, CA), and Baron Ranch (adjacent to Tajiguas Landfill) (1st, 2nd and 3rd Supervisorial Districts)

Project Title: Approval of an Agreement with Laurel Labor Services, Inc. of Santa Maria to Provide On-Call Casual Labor, Second and Third Supervisorial Districts

Project Description: The project involves the approval of a contract with Laurel Labor Services, Inc. to provide on-call supplemental labor crews to assist RRWMD staff in sorting and recovering recyclable materials from construction and demolition waste and green waste and to assist with litter control during adverse (windy) weather conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Works Department, (RRWMD)

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Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)

Reasons to support exemption findings:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 categorically exempts the operation, repair, and maintenance of existing public structure and facilities that involves negligible or no expansion of use. Consistent with this requirement, the proposed contract would provide on-call labor services to assist with recyclable material sorting and litter abatement at the Tajiguas Landfill, the Foxen Canyon Landfill/Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station and the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station. These facilities operate under permits issued by CalRecycle and the Regional Water Quality permitting and have been subject to separate CEQA review (01-EIR-05, 08-EIR-00000-00007, 97-SD-02 and addendums and 95-ND-05 and addendums). In addition, if needed, casual labor would be provided to other RRWMD facilities and closed landfills.

Recyclable material recovery and litter control activities are mandated activities under these permits and have been evaluated in the respective CEQA documents. Approval of the contract for the additional labor services would not expand the permitted services at these facilities. Therefore, the approval of a contract to provide labor services to assist with these permitted activities is categorically exempt from CEQA.

There is no substantial evidence that there are unusual circumstances (including future activities) resulting in (or which might reasonably result in) significant impacts which threaten the environment. The exceptions to the categorical exemptions pursuant to Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines are:

- (a) Location. Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located -- a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply all instances, except where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

Section 15301 is a Class 1 exemption, therefore this exception does not apply.

- (b) Cumulative Impact. All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

The contract would provide labor services to existing permitted facilities and would not expand operations. The contract would not contribute to cumulative impacts. Therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (c) Significant Effect. A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

The provision of labor to assist with the separation and recovery of recyclable materials and to collect wind-blown litter would not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. The activities are beneficial to the environment by diverting recyclable material from being landfilled and by preventing litter from impacting off-site areas. Therefore, this exception is not applicable.

- (d) Scenic Highways. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic highway. This does not apply to improvements which are required as mitigation by an adopted negative declaration or certified EIR.

The services would be provided at existing, permitted and developed waste management facilities. No impact to scenic resources would occur; therefore, this exception does not apply.

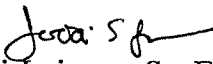
- (e) Hazardous Waste Sites. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.

The services would be provided at existing, permitted municipal solid waste management facilities. The facilities are not listed as hazardous waste sites; therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (f) Historical Resources. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.

The services would be provided at existing, permitted and developed waste management facilities. No impact to historical resources would occur; therefore, this exception does not apply.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jamie Reyes, Civil Engineer Phone #: 805-882-3600

Department/Division Representative:  Joddi Leipner, Sr. Engineering Environmental Planner Date: February 3, 2022

Acceptance Date:

Date Filed by County Clerk _____



2022 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

(805) 568-2240

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

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy 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.

Contact Person Jamie Reyes/Joddi Leipner		Phone 805-882-3625;805-882-3614	
Lead Agency SB County PW RRWMD		Lead Agency Email jleipner@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Agreement with Laurel Labor Services, Inc. of Santa Maria to Provide On-Call Casual Labor, First, Second and Third Supervisorial Districts			
Project Applicant Jamie Reyes RRMWD	Email jreyes@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-882-3600	
Project Applicant Address 130 E Victoria St, Suite 100	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

2022 Filing Fee\$3,539.25

Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00

No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration

2022 Filing Fee\$2,548.00

Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00

No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

Notice of Exemption \$0.00

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

TOTAL: \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

Cash Credit Card Check # _____ Journal Entry # 0231028
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 42 — 04/19/2022 — 060
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County Public Works	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jleipner@countyofsb.org	DATE 04/19/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

NOE - Agreement with Laurel Labor Services of SM for Casual Labor

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Jamie Reyes RRMWD	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jreyes@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 882-3600
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 E Victoria St, 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) | \$3,539.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,548.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,203.25 | \$ | 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 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED
 \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Chelsea Lenzi, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Accounting Services Branch
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, California 94244-2090