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# CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

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Project Title <small>First Amendment to the Revocable License Agreements for UNAVCO Inc. GPS Sites Located at the Tajiguas Landfill and Point Sal in the Third and Fourth Districts (R/P Files Nos.: 000141, 00156)</small>			
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### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

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Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....

2018 Filing Fee .....\$3,168.00

Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) ..... \$0.00

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

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Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration .....

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Notice of Exemption ..... \$0.00

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TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

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000141      &      000156

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** General Services Department/Real Property Division

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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(s) 081-150-019, 081-150-026 & 081-150-042 (Tajiguas); and 113-160-007 & 113-160-008 (Pt. Sal)

Case Nos. Real Property Files No. 000141 & 000156

**LOCATIONS:** Tajiguas Landfill and Pt. Sal

**PROJECT TITLE:** Amendments to Revocable Licenses for UNAVCO GPS Sites at Tajiguas Landfill (000141) and Point Sal (000156)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed action is for amending the 2007 Revocable License Agreements for UNAVCO GPS Sites to revise the Indemnification and Insurance language to current county standards and to update the contact information for UNAVCO Incorporated GPS Sites located at the Tajiguas Landfill and Point Sal.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sections 15301]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** 15301 [*Existing Facilities*]

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The proposed action is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15301 [*Existing Facilities*] of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The CEQA Existing Facilities exemption at Section 15301 allows for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. Consistent with the exemption, the proposed project involve amendments to agreements for existing GPS sites to allow for continued operation, maintenance and repair with no proposed expansion of use.

With regard to the proposed project, the exceptions to the Existing Facilities categorical exemption that must be considered 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 in all instances, except where the project may impact on an*

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*environmental resources of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and official adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.*

The Section 15301 is a Class 1 Categorical Exemption, therefore this exception is not applicable.

- (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.*

There are no successive projects of the same type in the same place anticipated for these locations. There is no cumulative impact and, 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 County's proposed Amendments to the License Agreements use of these existing properties will not result in any physical changes or impacts to the environment and therefore will not result in a significant effect on the environment.

- (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.*

These proposed projects are not in existing building. There are no state scenic highways in the project area. 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.*

These proposed projects is not located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code. Therefore, it is not located on a hazardous waste site and 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.*

These proposed projects do not involve any historical resources. This exception does not apply.

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As described above, none of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions contained within Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines apply to this project.

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Distribution: Board of Supervisors

3/24/2022  
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0001	012	2710	5746		50.00	4020							PROCESSING FEE FOR CEC
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## Signatures

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