

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Project Applicant: Riverside County Department of Waste Resources

Project Title: Concurrence in the issuance of a Modified Solid Waste Facilities Permit (SWFP) for the Desert Center Sanitary Landfill, SWIS Number 33-AA-0016

Project Location: 17991 Kaiser Road, Desert Center, CA 92239

Project Description: 1) Change of closure date from April 2087 to August 2107; 2) adjusting design capacity based on current survey from 115,341 cubic yards to 409,112 cubic yards and reflect the total design capacity rather than the refuse capacity; 3) correct the maximum depth from 689 feet mean sea level to 695 feet mean sea level; 4) to accept non-friable asbestos waste and contaminated soils; and, 5) update the Report of Disposal Site Information.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Agency Contact Person and Phone Number: Megan Emslander, (916) 341-6363

Exempt Status:

- Project does not have a significant effect on the environment (Section 21083(b))
- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption – State Type and Section Number: Class 1 – Existing Facilities, Section 15301, and General Rule Exemption, Section 15061(b)(3)
- Statutory Exemption – State Code Number:
- Exempt by General Rule (Section 15061(b)(3))

Reason for Exemption: This Exemption states that an activity is covered by the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. There is “negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination” and “this application project does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment”.

Date: September 5, 2019



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