

Los Angeles County Clerk TO: **Environmental Filings** 12400 Imperial Hwy., Rm. 2001 Norwalk, CA 90650

FROM: City of Palmdale **Planning Division** 38250 Sierra Highway Palmdale, CA 93550

Project Title: Minor Modification 22-030

Project Location - Specific: 1200 West City Ranch Road

Project Location - City: Palmdale

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: A request to upgrade the existing gas flare equipment and two existing fiberglass tanks located southwest of the existing parking area.

Name of Agency Approving Project: City of Palmdale

Project Applicant: Jayna Morgan of Waste Management

Exempt Status:

- □ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- □ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- □ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- ☑ Categorical Exemption. State Type and Section Number: Section 15301, Existing Facilities
- □ Statutory Exemption. State Code Number:

Reasons why project is exempt: The proposed project is Categorically Exempt from environmental proceedings pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, which exempts the installation of small new equipment in small structures and the construction of new, small accessory structures. The proposed modification is exempt because the accessory gas flare equipment and fiberglass tanks are necessary to mitigate air guality impacts and allows the existing landfill operation to accomplish landfill related activities.

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Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.