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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Ventura
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93003

From: (Public Agency): Ventura County Public Works Agency
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA 93003
(Address)

Project Title: Agreement with Clean Harbors, Inc. for Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Collection Services

Project Applicant: Derrick Wilson, Interim Manager, Integrated Waste Management Division

Project Location - Specific:
5777 North Ventura Avenue

Project Location - City: Ventura Project Location - County: Ventura

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
Execution of a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)/Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG) Service Agreement for the collection and management of HHW and CESQG waste. Agreement would provision technical staff for HHW facility operations, temporary collection events, and equipment in the course of implementing an already existing household hazardous waste collection program; continuing diversion of HHW from being deposited in landfills or other improper disposal, reducing chemical releases from HHW items that may degrade groundwater quality, and increasing recycling and/or reuse of HHW items.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Ventura County Public Works Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Ventura, Public Works Agency, Water and Sanitation Department, Integrated Waste Management Division

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- ☐ 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: Class 7 - Section 15307
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project was found to be exempt because (1) Projects and actions taken by regulatory agencies that maintain, restore, enhance, and/or protect natural resources and the environment are categorically exempt under CEQA guidelines. (2) Approval of the Agreement would not result in any construction activities or the relaxation of standards allowing for environmental degradation.

Lead Agency Contact Person: David Fleisch, P.E. Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805.654.2373

If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ▪ Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: 7/23/2024 Title: Assistant Director, Public Works

▪ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

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

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____