

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
1001 "I" St., MS-24B, Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk

County of: Sacramento

(Address)

Project Title: SB 156 Handling Fee Emergency Regulations

Project Applicant: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Project Location - Specific:

Statewide

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: N/A

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed regulation modifies the calculation of handling fees to reduce volatility in payments to recyclers, improve access to convenient redemption locations for consumers, and meet California's resource recovery and recycling goals.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

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: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 15308 (Class 8)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed regulation is categorically exempt from CEQA as a Class 8 activity to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of the environment. Guidelines § 15308. The common sense exemption to CEQA also applies, as there is no possibility that the proposed regulation may have a significant effect on the environment. Guidelines § 15071(b)(3).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Craig Castleton Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 327-0089

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: Craig Castleton Digitally signed by Craig Castleton
Date: 2025.06.16 09:59:28 -07'00' Date: _____ Title: _____

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: _____