Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Los Angeles
12400 Imperial Highway Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

From: (Public Agency): County of Los Angeles
Dept. of Public Works - Enviornmental Programs Division
900 S. Fremont Ave, Alhambra, CA 91803
(Address)

Project Title: Extension For Temporary Increase In Disposal Tonnage Limits At Sunshine Canyon Landfill

Project Applicant: County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:
Sunshine Canyon Landfill - 14747 San Fernando Rd, Sylmar, CA 91342

Project Location - City: See above Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
On February 25, 2025, the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (Board) approved a short-term increase of the disposal tonnage limits at Sunshine Canyon Landfill (Landfill) to allow proper disposal of fire-related debris from the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events, including the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, and multiple other fires. On July 1st, 2025, the Board approved an additional 120 day extension of this action. This project authorizes the Landfill to continue to accept up an additional 2,900 tons per day for a total of 15,000 tons per day for an additional 120 days from the July 1, 2025, approval date.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Los Angeles

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works

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: ___
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: ___

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Reasons why project is exempt:
The recommended actions are statutorily exempt from CEQA. Approval of the continued increase in the short-term disposal tonnage limits at Sunshine Canyon Landfill in response to emergency conditions created by the January 2025 Windstorm and Critical Fire Events is necessary to reduce and eliminate sudden and unexpected immediate threats to life, public health and safety, property, including improved property and essential public services, and is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 21080, subdivision (b)(3) and (4) of the Public Resources Code and Section 15269, subdivisions (a) and (c) of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Dave Nguyen Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (626) 458-5189

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature: [signature] Date: 07/08/2025 Title: Senior Civil Engineer

☒ 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: ___

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