

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: City of Benicia
250 East L Street
Benicia, CA 94510

County Clerk
County of: Solano

Project Title: Use Permit to Establish Waste Tire Processing Facility

Project Applicant: City of Benicia

Project Location
3130 Bayshore Road

Project Location - City: City of Benicia

Project Location - County: Solano County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project would establish a waste tire processing facility within an existing industrial building, as well as outdoor storage of used vehicle tires. Business operations would include the transportation of tires to and from the site, as well as on-site processing, cutting, and baling of used vehicle tires.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Benicia

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Prabhat Kumar for EcoCycle Ventures Inc.

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:** # 15301
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. **State code number:**

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is Categorically Exempt pursuant to Section 15301, which applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private facilities with negligible expansion of existing or former use. The primary business operations will be conducted in existing buildings onsite and do not constitute a significant expansion of use. The project will not result in cumulative impacts, does not have any unusual circumstances that would cause a significant environmental effect, will not affect scenic resources, and is not located on a site listed as hazardous or otherwise sensitive under CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Hugo McMillan

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Signature: 

Date: November 14, 2025 **Title:** Assistant Planner

☒ **Signed by Lead Agency**

☐ **Signed by Applicant**

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: -

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.