

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Los Angeles

**From:** (Public Agency): CalRecycle

1001 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Antelope Valley Illegal Disposal Sites Remediation

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

Project Location - Specific:

**Los Angeles County right of way within Road Maintenance District 2 and 5**

Project Location - City: Varies

Project Location - County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The County is experiencing large-scale illegal dumping on public right-of-way in the Antelope Valley. The illegal dump sites are primarily comprised of construction and demolition and other solid waste materials left on the shoulder of roads within rights-of-way. CalRecycle will assist the County by providing CalRecycle managed remediation of these sites and the appropriate disposal of collected materials utilizing its remediation contractor.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: CalRecycle

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CalRecycle

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 1 §15301 and Class 8 §15308
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

CalRecycle approved the remediation on February XX, 2026, under the authority of Public Resources Code Sections §48020 et seq. The project is exempt from CEQA under the Class 1 exemption for maintenance of existing facilities, including highways and streets. Additionally, the project is exempt under the Class 8 exemption as an action by a State regulatory agency to maintain, restore, or protect the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Steve Santa Croce Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 341-6688

**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: Steven R Santa Croce Digitally signed by Steven R Santa Croce  
Date: 2026.02.09 15:40:13 -08'00' Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Senior Waste Management 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: \_\_\_\_\_