

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive, P.O. #
Riverside, CA 92502

From: (Public Agency): Riverside County
Department of Waste Resources
14310 Frederick St. Moreno Valley, CA 92553

(Address)

Project Title: El Sobrante Landfill Benzene Fixed Treatment Unit System

Project Applicant: USA Waste of California, Inc.

Project Location - Specific:

10910 Dawson Canyon Road, Corona, CA 92883

Project Location - City: Corona Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Addition of an enclosed, vapor-tight benzene treatment system to the existing Leachate Collection and Removal System (LCRS) at the El Sobrante Landfill, for the purpose of treating VOCs from benzene leachate generated from the landfill's higher temperature gas wells. Addresses treatment system and associated approvals and permits.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Waste Resources, Riverside County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David Meyer, WM, Senior District Manager

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: _____

Class 1 - "Existing Facilities" (15301); Class 4 - "Minor Alterations to Land" (15304); Class 11 - "Accessory Structures" (15311); Common Sense (15061(b)(3))

Reasons why project is exempt:


The Project is categorically exempt under Class 1 because it involves a minor modification to an existing facility for the purpose of facilitating the operation of a health protection device. The Project is categorically exempt under Class 4 because it involves negligible changes to the existing landfill's leachate treatment operations and will not involve the removal of health, mature, scenic trees. The Project is categorically exempt under Class 11 because it is an accessory structure that will be constructed appurtenant to the site's existing industrial landfill use. The Project qualifies for the "common sense" exemption because it can be determined with certainty that it will not have significant environmental effects.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Ryan Ross Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 951.486.3200

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: 3-6-2026 Title: Asst. General Manager

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: _____