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24264 El Toro Road, Laguna Woods, CA 92637.  
(949) 639-0500

Exemption Code 6103



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

<b>To:</b> County of Orange Orange County Clerk-Recorder P.O. Box 238 Santa Ana, CA 92701	<b>From:</b> City of Laguna Woods 24264 El Toro Road Laguna Woods, CA 92637 (949) 639-0500
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**Project Title:** Solid Waste Handling Services

**Project Applicant:** City of Laguna Woods  
24264 El Toro Road  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637  
(949) 639-0500

**Project Location – Specific:** Citywide

**Project Location – City:** Laguna Woods, California **Project Location – County:** Orange

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** On March 18, 2026, the Laguna Woods City Council adopted Resolution No. 26-06 titled:

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SIXTH AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT WITH CR&R INCORPORATED FOR SOLID WASTE HANDLING SERVICES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INCREASES IN MAXIMUM RATES THAT CAN BE CHARGED BY CR&R INCORPORATED TO CUSTOMERS, AND DETERMINING AND CERTIFYING THAT THE SIXTH AMENDMENT IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

The resolution approves and authorizes the execution of a sixth amendment of the agreement with CR&R Incorporated for solid waste handling services. The sixth amendment approves CR&R Incorporated's discretionary adjustment request to increase the maximum rates it can charge customers due to increased solid waste disposal rates for the County of Orange's landfills and solid waste infrastructure.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** City of Laguna Woods

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** City of Laguna Woods

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CITY OF LAGUNA WOODS**

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CR&R Incorporated

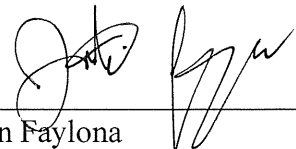
**Exempt Status:**

	Categorical Exemptions
	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
	Statutory Exemption (Sec. 15273)
X	Not Subject to CEQA See below for additional information

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The amendment is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq., as amended and implementing State CEQA Guidelines, Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations (collectively “CEQA”) pursuant to sections 15060(c)(2) (the activities will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060(c)(3) (the activities are not a project as defined in section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3. CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(2) excludes “[c]ontinuing administrative. . . activities, such as . . . general policy and procedure making” and Section 15378(b)(5) excludes “[o]rganizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment” from its definition of “project.”

Even if the amendment were subject to CEQA, it would be exempt based on CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:**

Signature:  Date: 3/25/2024  
 Justin Faylona  
 Senior Planner  
 City of Laguna Woods

Date Received for Filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
 Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.