

Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency): County of Lassen Department of Planning and Building Services

County Clerk

County of: Lassen

(Address)

Project Title: UP #2026, Ingram

Project Applicant: Garrett & Vanessa Ingram

Project Location - Specific:

472-445 Diamond Crest Road Susanville, CA 96130.

Project Location - City: Johnstonville

Project Location - County: Lassen

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Proposal to open an indoor recycling center for redemption of CRV recyclables.

To provide an indoor recycling center using reverse vending machines for Lassen County residents. Garrett and Vanessa Ingram owners of Blue Water Recycling Corporation are the applicants and beneficiaries.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Lassen Planning Commission & Board of Supervisors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Garrett & Vanessa Ingram/Blue Water Recycling Corporation

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: New Construction 15303

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15061(b)(3) and 15303 of the 2026 CEQA Guidelines. Per Section 15303, "Examples of this exemption include but are not limited to...up to four such commercial buildings not exceeding 10,000 square feet in floor area on sites zoned for such use." The size of the proposed building to enclose the reverse vending machines is similar in size to buildings that are allowed by right in the C-T District. This project qualifies for the Common-Sense Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). This rule applies where 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: Mindie Hilton

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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: 5-13-2026 Title: Senior Planner

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: _____