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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: Mono County Clerk
Post Office Box 537
Bridgeport, California 93517

From: Mono County Department of Public Works
Post Office Box 457
Bridgeport, California 93517

Subject: Filing Notice of Exemption pursuant to Section 15062 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines).

Project Information

Project Title: Pumice Valley Landfill Air Curtain Burner

Location: 200 Dross Rd Lee Vining, CA 93541

Communities: Lee Vining

County: Mono County, CA

Proponent: Mono County Department of Public Works

Description: This project will include placement and operation of an air curtain burner at the Pumice Valley Landfill. The placement location is on landfill property and is devoid of vegetation. The project will involve burning organic, green wood material (virgin wood) and clean wood waste in the air curtain burner. The green material will be collected at community fire-safe clean-up events and by residents creating fire-safe breaks at their homes. Material will be transported to the landfill. The nearest receptor is 5,800 feet (1.1 miles) in distance, and the nearest community/school is 41,184 feet (7.8 miles) away. A permit to construct and operate has been obtained from Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District. The district has determined the permit falls below the air quality significance determination and does not create a major source of air pollution or violate Clean Air Act standards.

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16 JUN 2026

FOR 30 DAYS

This is to advise that the **Mono County Department of Public Works** has approved the above-described project on **May 25, 2026** and has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to the following section(s) of the California Public Resources Code:

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Declared Emergency
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines, Section 15301 - Class 1**
- ☐ Statutory Exemption:

Reason(s) Project is Exempt: This project consists of implementation of mechanical equipment (air curtain burner) to an existing public facility (landfill) with no expansion of the facility or use in the associated communities.

Contact: Chad Senior
e-mail: csenior@mono.ca.gov

Phone: (760) 924-1812
Fax: (760) 932-5441

Signature: 
Name: Chad Senior

Date: 06/15/2026
Title: Director of Public Works

**2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:

CQ-2026-0024

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

MONO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

csenior@mono.ca.gov

DATE

06/16/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

MONO

DOCUMENT NUMBER

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PROJECT TITLE

PUMICE VALLEY LANDFILL AIR CURTAIN BURNER

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

MONO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

PO BOX 457

CITY

BRIDGEPORT

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93517

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)☒ Local Public Agency☐ School District☐ Other Special District☐ State Agency☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,227.50

\$

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$3,043.75

\$

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,437.25

\$

☒ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

☐ County documentary handling fee

\$

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash☐ Credit☐ Check☒ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED**

\$

\$0.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Anahy Zamarripa, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder



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	No Charge Clerk Fee	true
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Thank you for your purchase.

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: Mono

PO BOX 237

Bridgeport CA 93517

From: (Public Agency): Mono County Public Works
PO BOX 457

Bridgeport, CA 93517

(Address)

Project Title: Pumice Valley Landfill Air Curtain Burner

Project Applicant: Mono County Department of Public Works

Project Location - Specific:

200 Dross Rd. Lee Vining CA 93541; lat/long 37.9247, -119.0413

Project Location - City: Lee Vining

Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

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Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Mono County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mono County

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: Section 15301, Class 1
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project consists of implementation of mechanical equipment (air curtain burner) to an existing public facility (landfill) with no expansion of the facility or use in the associated communities.

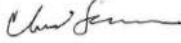
Lead Agency

Contact Person: Chad Senior

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 760 924-1812

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: 06/15/2026 Title: Director of Public Works

■ 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: _____