

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Riverside

From: (Public Agency): _____
City of Banning
99 E. Ramsey St. Banning, CA 92220

(Address)

Project Title: FY 2026/2027 Rate Adjustment for Solid Waste

Project Applicant: City of Banning

Project Location - Specific:

City of Banning

Project Location - City: Banning Project Location - County: Riverside

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Approval of an annual rate adjustment for Residential and Commercial solid waste, recycling, and organics collection services provided by Waste Management pursuant to the Solid Waste Franchise Agreement approved by the City Council on April 27, 2021. The rate adjustment will be effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, and does not involve any physical changes to the environment or expansion of existing services.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Banning

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Banning

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: 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

City staff has evaluated the adoption of the Rates pursuant this Resolution purposes of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines and has determined that the adoption of the Rates is an activity covered by the common sense exemption in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that adoption of the Rates may have a significant effect on the environment because the adoption of the Rates only address the cost of existing services provided to the public and not the commencement of a new service or program.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Arturo Vela Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 951-922-3130

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: [Signature] Date: 4/17/26 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: _____