



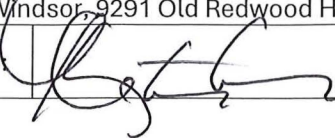
Town of Windsor
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:	☒	Sonoma County Clerk	From:	Town of Windsor
		585 Fiscal Drive #103F		9291 Old Redwood Hwy
		Santa Rosa, CA 95403		Windsor, CA 95942
To:	☒	State Clearinghouse	Contact:	Kristina Owens
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Project Title / File No.:	Approval of Solid Waste Franchise Agreement – Resolution 4105-26
Location (address/apn):	Town-wide and other sites in northern California
Town/County:	Town of Windsor / County of Sonoma
Project Applicant:	Town of Windsor
Project Description:	Approval of solid waste franchise agreement for garbage, recyclable materials, and organic waste collection services and adoption of a franchise fee
Person/Agency Approving Project:	Town Council
Date of Approval:	August 5, 2026

Exempt Status:	
☐	Categorical Exemption
☐	Declared Emergency (Section 15071(a))
☐	Emergency Project (Section 15071 (b) and (c))
☐	Ministerial (Section 15073)
☐	Statutory Exemption: Section
☒	CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) General Rule that CEQA applies only to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment and Section 15378(b)(4) the definition of what is not a project under CEQA.
Reasons Why Project Is Exempt: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) based on: 1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because approval of the solid waste franchise agreement can be seen to not have a significant effect on the environment; and 2) Section 15378(b)(4), which defines what is not a project under CEQA because the Town is setting a Franchise Fee for Town services, property, and facilities provided for solid waste services which involves a funding mechanism or fiscal activity within the meaning of the CEQA Guidelines and is, therefore, not a project.	

Lead Agency:	Town of Windsor
Contact Person/Information:	Kristina Owens, Government Operations Manager, kmowens@townofwindsor.ca.gov
This is to certify that the record of project approval is available to the General Public at: Town of Windsor, 9291 Old Redwood Hwy, Building 400, Windsor, CA 95492	
Signature:	Date:
	8/6/26