

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

From: (Public Agency): CalRecycle

1001 I St

Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Upper Green Creek Dump Remediation Project

Project Applicant: California Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Project Location - Specific:

2.63 mi. W of Hwy 395, 3.90 mi. SSW of Hwy 395/Green Creek Road intersection

Project Location - City: Willow Springs (uninc.) Project Location - County: Mono

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

CalRecycle will utilize an environmental contractor to remove surficial debris and excavate the burn ash from the site. Site is located within the Green Creek Wildlife Area managed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Department of Resource Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

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: Class 8 Categorical Exemption/Title 14, CCR § 15308
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery approved the remediation on August 21, 2026 under the authority of Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections §48020 et seq. The project is an action by a State regulatory agency, as authorized by state regulations and codes, to perform work required to restore and protect the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Steve Santa Croce Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (916) 341- 6688

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: Steven R Santa Croce Digitally signed by Steven R Santa Croce
Date: 2026.08.24 11:09:36 -07'00' Date: August 24, 2026 Title: Senior Waste Management Engineer

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: _____