

# Notice of Exemption

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To: Office of Planning and Research  
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County of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: (Public Agency): City of San Rafael  
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21-2022-091

Project Title: Master Use Permit Modification

Project Applicant: Marin Sanitary Service

Project Location - Specific:  
1050-1070 Anderson Dr. / 535-580 Jacoby St.

Project Location - City: San Rafael Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

To meet future waste reduction and resource recovery mandates, Marin Sanitary Service (MSS) proposes to utilize technological improvements and amend their existing Master Use Permit (UP09-031) approval to replace a proposed stand-alone 12,500 TPY (tons per year) and a proposed 1 MW (megawatt) biomass conversion facility with a larger 25,000 TPY/2 MW biomass conversion facility where the heat will be used for co-generation purposes.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Rafael

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Planning Division

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 29-Cogeneration
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

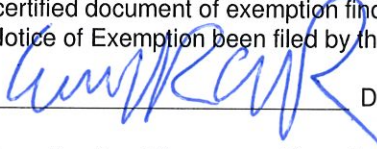
Reasons why project is exempt:

Projected emissions from the proposed project will remain below CEQA thresholds of significant established by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) which has authority over the air quality emissions. The project proposes no other changes to the Master Use Permit for the MSS operations and is co-located at their facility.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Leslie Mendez Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 485-3085

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: 4/13/2022 Title: Principal Engineer

Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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