

Notice of Exemption

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To: County Board Clerk
County of El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

From: County of El Dorado, Community Development
Agency, Development Services Division
2850 Fairlane Court
Placerville, CA 95667

Recycling Market Development Zone

Applicant

El Dorado County, Community Development Agency
Environmental Management Division

Project Location – Specific
Countywide

(El Dorado County)

Project Description

The proposed project is for the designation of El Dorado County as a Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) to provide incentives to stimulate development of post-consumer and secondary materials markets for recyclables. Market development for recyclables is the creation and development of markets for products made in part from postconsumer waste materials diverted from the waste stream. When these diverted materials are used to produce new products, the products are referred to as recycled-content products. The establishment of the RMDZ is administrated under the California Department of Resources and Recovery (CalRecycle) in order to assist California cities and counties in reaching goals to reduce landfill waste by 50% as mandated by the California Integrated Waste Management Act, and recycle 75% of waste statewide by 2020 as required by AB 341. The RMDZ program is a business assistance program for businesses or manufacturers that process discarded materials, creating recycled-content materials and products. Qualifying businesses and manufacturers in an RMDZ are eligible to receive low interest loans from the State. The designation of a zone in Placerville, South Lake Tahoe, and unincorporated areas of El Dorado County dedicated to establishing, sustaining and expanding recycling-based manufacturing businesses is necessary for market development and to assist these jurisdictions in meeting landfill waste reduction goals.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

County of El Dorado, Community Development Agency, Development Services Division
2850 Fairlane Ct, Placerville, CA 95667

(530) 621-5355

Name of Person or Agency Carrying out Project

Greg Stanton, Director
Community Development Agency
Environmental Management Division

Telephone Number

(530) 621-6658

Exempt Status:

- CEQA Statute Section 21080.
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3) General Rule
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

There is no development or activity associated with the project that has the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment, and therefore the project is not subject to CEQA under the General Rule Exemption (15061(b)(3)). The project will not result in any significant effect on the environment; will not contribute to any cumulative impact, and will not affect any scenic or historical resources. Any development that may occur as a result of the County being designated an RMDZ, and that requires discretionary approval by the County, would be separately reviewed under CEQA for its potential significant effects on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Greg Stanton, Director

Area Code/

Telephone/Extension: (530) 621-6658

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 (Public Agency)

Date

Title

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant