

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: October 26, 2022

TO: Honorable Mitch O'Farrell, Chair
Honorable Paul Koretz, Member
Honorable Paul Krekorian, Chair
Energy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice and River Committee

FROM: Barbara Romero, Director and General Manager
LA Sanitation and Environment



SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) NOTICE OF EXEMPTION (NOE) FOR ORGANIC WASTE COMPLIANCE ORDINANCE (COUNCIL FILE 21-1208)

Following the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City of Los Angeles – LA Sanitation and the Environment has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE), attached thereto, based upon its environmental review of the proposed project: Organic Waste Compliance Ordinance (Council File 21-1208).

Staff recommends that the City Council make the following determination as its first recommended action before approving the project.

1. Determine that this project, which involves adopting an ordinance to regulate organic waste in the City, is exempt from CEQA under Section 15308 of the CEQA guidelines, and that no exceptions to the exemptions under CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 exist, including that no unusual circumstances exist that would cause a significant impact on the environment, as more fully described in the Notice of Exemption (NOE) submitted by LASAN in the Council File for action.

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Attachments

c: Mary Hodge, Deputy Mayor
Aura Garcia, President, Board of Public Works
Susana Reyes, Commissioner, Board of Public Works
Matt Zabo, CAO
Sharon Tso, CLA
Holly Wolcott, City Clerk

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: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____

(Address)

Project Title: _____

Project Applicant: _____

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: _____ Project Location - County: _____

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: _____

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: _____

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: _____
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency _____

Contact Person: _____ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: _____

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: _____ Title: _____

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: _____