

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Gilton Resource Recovery Food Processing By-Product Site

Project Applicant: Gilton Resource Recovery, 755 S Yosemite Ave, Oakdale, CA 95361

(209) 527-7787

Project Location - Specific:

536 Codoni Ave, Modesto, CA 95357 - APN # 009-019-040

Project Location - City: Modesto

Project Location - County: Stanislaus

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Gilton Resource Recovery is proposing to operate a Food Processing By-Product Dehydration site. This project will consist of a change of operators on an existing Food Processing By-Product Dehydration site. The new operators will be operating under similar plan of operations and conditions as the previous operators. The site will operate from March 15 to October 15 annually. Cannery waste/product will arrive from the operators processing site located on 800 McClure after it is processing and prepared for drying. Operator-owned transport vehicles will transport the product to the project location for drying. 53,500 tons of product are estimated to be dehydrated annually. The end product will be used as an ingredient for pet food.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources

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));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA, § 15301 Class 1 (Existing Facilities)
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: CEQA, General Rule Exemption, § 15061 (b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt under State CEQA Guidelines [Section 15301], which states that Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have a potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Patrick Cavanah Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 209-525-6700

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: Patrick Cavanah Date: 4/27/21 Title: Interim-Director

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.

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