



## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS RECYCLING

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### **Diversions Requirements:**

65% diversion of C&D generated by construction and demolition projects, which shall include:

- 90% minimum diversion of inert material.
- 100% diversion of excavated soils, trees, stumps, rocks, and associated vegetation from grading projects.

### **When Would an Infeasibility Exemption Apply?**

A permittee may apply for a diversion infeasibility exemption if:

- There are no recycling, salvage, or approved C&D processing facilities within a 50-mile radius of the project area or of any location from which the permittee regularly operates its business or stores its project equipment.
- Onsite reuse options are not available for all or part of the project's C&D materials.

### **Infeasibility Exemption Process**

The permittee is required to apply for the infeasibility exemption using the attached form and shall submit the exemption form at the same time as the permittee submits the DMP. If a compliance official with the County of San Diego grants the exemption, the official will determine an adjusted diversion requirement that specifies the percentage of C&D material the permittee is required to recycle, reuse and/or salvage. The compliance official will issue a determination in writing to the permittee within 10 days.

### **Applicable Projects**

The ordinance is applicable to the following types of projects, when such projects are required to obtain building, demolition or major grading permits:

- All new construction projects
- Non-residential building additions & alteration projects
- Residential additions & alterations that increase a building's footprint, volume, or size
- Demolition projects associated with new construction, additions & alterations
- Non-residential & residential excavation & grading projects (excluding agricultural grading)

If after reading the compliance criteria above, you still believe your project still does not apply, please fill out the Request for Infeasibility Exemption on the reverse. The County of San Diego Recycling Section will review the completed form and determine the exemption status within 10 working days.

*For information on this form please contact County of San Diego Recycling Section at [CDRecycling@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:CDRecycling@sdcounty.ca.gov) or 858-694-2456.*

