

**CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION
FROM DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME FILING FEE
FINDING OF DE MINIMIS IMPACT**

Project Title: Permit Renewal & Partial Closure of Beckman Coulter facility

State Clearinghouse No.: #2006051001

Project Location: 4300 Harbor Boulevard, Fullerton, California

County: Orange

Project Description: Renewal of Hazardous Waste Facility Permit for Beckman Coulter, Inc. and Partial Closure of that facility.

Findings of Exemption:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) prepared an Initial Study pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act¹ and implementing Guidelines² that evaluated the proposed project for the potential for adverse environmental impact. Considering the record as a whole, there is no evidence before DTSC that the proposed project will have potential for an adverse effect on wildlife resources or the habitat upon which the wildlife depend.

Findings supporting this declaration are contained in Section V. Finding of De Minimis Impact to Fish, Wildlife and Habitat of the Initial Study. This section, and any other portions of the Initial Study it references, is attached.

Certification:

DTSC certifies that the evidence contained in the record supporting the findings herein are true and accurate and declares that it has, on the basis of substantial evidence, rebutted the presumption of adverse effect contained in title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 753.5(c).

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¹ Pub. Resources Code, div. 13, § 21000 et seq
² Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15000 et seq