NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

To: Governor's Office of Planning and Research - State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth St, Suite 222 Sacramento, CA 95814-5502	**From:** South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Project Title/Facility Name: All American Asphalt Permit Application Numbers 617096, 617097, 622272, 622276 through 622278, 623658 through 623660, 623662, 625347, and 628304.

Project Proponent: All American Asphalt

South Coast AQMD Facility ID Number: 082207

Project/Equipment Location: 10671 Jeffrey Road, Irvine, CA 92602

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Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The applicant, All American Asphalt, currently operates an asphalt batch plant at its facility located in Irvine, and has applied for 1) stationary permits to operate a crumb rubber/asphalt blending system (application number (A/N) 622272) and process oil heater (A/N 622276), both of which were previously permitted and operated as portable equipment; 2) permit for a carbon adsorber system (A/N 628304), which is an air pollution control device for the crumb rubber/asphalt blending system; 3) permits for electrostatic precipitators, which are air pollution control devices for a mixing tank (A/N 622277), and secondary mixing and storage tank (A/N 622278); and 4) administrative changes (A/N 617096, 617097) and modifications (A/N 623658 through 623660, 623662, 625347) to existing permits to clarify or update information in existing permits.

Date of Project Approval/Permit Issue Date: 8/27/21	**Permit to Construct/Operate Number:** G66220, G66221, G66222, G66223, G66224, G66225, G66226, G66227, G66228, G66229, G66230, G66231
Public Agency Approving Project: South Coast Air Quality Management District	**Applicant or Person Carrying Out Project:** All American Asphalt (Facility ID: 082207)

Exempt Status: CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption and 15301 – Existing Facilities

Reasons why project is exempt: The South Coast AQMD has reviewed the Proposed Project pursuant to: 1) CEQA Guidelines Section 15002(k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for deciding which document to prepare for a project subject to CEQA; and 2) CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA. Since it can be seen with certainty that the Proposed Project has no potential to have a significant adverse effect on the environment and since the Proposed Project involves negligible or no expansion of use, the South Coast AQMD has determined that the Proposed Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption and 15301 – Existing Facilities. In addition, no unusual circumstances would occur that would create significant effects and none of the exceptions to the Class 1 categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 – Exceptions apply to the Proposed Project.

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