



**State Environmental Policy Act  
DETERMINATION OF SEPA EXEMPT - SWCAA 25-003**

**Description of proposal:**

ADP Application CL-3284: The proponent has applied for a permit to add new restrictions and requirements related to green waste handling at an existing green waste handling facility. This permitting action is expected to result in reduced volatile organic compound emissions, and is expected to reduce the potential for odor nuisance, by requiring the removal of putrescible materials before significant decomposition can take place. This permitting action is not expected to have any adverse impact on any other element of the environment including traffic, noise, glare, housing, or recreation opportunities.

**Proponent:**

McFarlane's Bark, Inc.

**Location of proposal, including street address if any:**

8806 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98662

**Lead agency:** Southwest Clean Air Agency

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that the proposed project is exempt from SEPA under WAC 197-11-800(13)(i) as follows: "The following business and other regulatory licenses are exempt:... (i) The renewal or reissuance of a license regulating any present activity or structure so long as no material changes are involved." The proposed project is identified as reissuance of an Air Discharge Permit with new restrictions that do not constitute a material change to the facility. Neither an environmental checklist nor an environmental impact statement (EIS) is required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made by the lead agency after review of the proponent's proposal and the information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This project/permitting action by SWCAA is SEPA exempt.

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