

Attachment B

CEQA Notice of Exemption

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department, Parks Division

Based on a preliminary review of the project, the following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s) 149-040-010, 149-040-011, 149-040-002, and 149-040-003

LOCATION: New Cuyama, CA 93254

PROJECT TITLE: New Cuyama Greenway

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The overall site is adjacent to Highway 166 in New Cuyama, California. The site is comprised of parcels APN 149-040-010, 149-040-011, 149-040-002, and 149-040-003 located within two adjacent parks - Richardson Park (Santa Barbara County Park) and the Cuyama Valley Recreation Complex (Cuyama Valley Recreation District), as well as a portion of the Cuyama County campus comprising of the Sheriff's office and the Cuyama Family Resource Center. The Project installs a 0.65-mile pedestrian pathway that connects multiple green spaces, existing and future buildings to serve the local community. The Greenway project also includes informational signage, drip line irrigation and approximately 175 new trees.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15304(a)

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

The proposed project meets the criteria in the CEQA Guidelines section 15304 which state the exemption applies if the project would grade on land with a slope of less than 10 percent, does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, is not within an Environmentally Sensitive Area, and is not within the proximity of a waterway or wetland. The project occurs in previously disturbed areas. Furthermore, a Preliminary Exemption Assessment (PEA) was completed and it was determined that no unusual circumstances exist that might result in a significant impact on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jill Van Wie Phone: (805) 568-2470

3/2/2021
Date filed with Clerk of Board

Guy Cameron for Jill Van Wie
Department/Division Representative Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board



2019 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person Jill Van Wie		Phone 805-568-2470	
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Project Title New Cuyama Greenway			
Project Applicant County of SB, CSD-Parks	Email same as above	Phone same as above	
Project Applicant Address Richardson Park, Highway 166	City New Cuyama	State CA	Zip 93254

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - 2019 Filing Fee\$3,271.00
 - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
 - 2019 Filing Fee\$2,354.75
 - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (required for all filings, effective 7/19/18) \$50.00

TOTAL: \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Journal Entry # 0214343