

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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FROM: Community Services Department

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The project or activity identified below 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): N/A

Case No.: N/A

Location: Cachuma Lake Recreation Area

Project Title: California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) Grant Resolution for the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Program

Project Description: Resolution adoption for a DBW grant award from the California State Parks Office of Grants and Local Services to supplement and enhance the current Quagga and Zebra Mussel prevention program at Cachuma Lake to prevent invasive species infestation.

Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15308; Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment.

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

The spread of the Quagga Mussel in California is becoming a significant concern due to the economic and environmental impacts associated with their introduction and proliferation. Quagga Mussels cause the greatest economic damage when they infest pipes, pumps, or other components of municipal and industrial water supply systems or power plant cooling systems. Ecosystem changes can include depletion of planktonic species and altering food webs, decrease in average weight of sport fish, increase in aquatic plant growth, fouling of water due to invasive algae species, and fouling of shorelines due to Mussel shell debris, among other detrimental effects.

The California Legislature enacted Harbors and Navigation Code, Division 3, Chapter 5, Article 1.3 Sections 675 and 676, which became effective January 1, 2013. Under the statutes, the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation, Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) adopted regulations (14 C.C.R., §§ 5200 et seq.) to establish procedures for the collection and use of a Quagga and Zebra Mussel infestation prevention fee from California boaters with registered vessels. The regulations include rules for administering the collected fees through a grant program to make the funds available as a grant to any person or federal, state, or local agency, district or authority that owns or manages a reservoir who implements a prevention plan consistent with California Fish and Game Code section 2302. Santa Barbara County Parks manages Cachuma Lake Recreation Area and has been conducting Aquatic Invasive Species inspections on vessels being launched at Cachuma Lake since. The current prevention program would potentially be expanded to provide additional staffing, equipment and boater educations to stop the spread of invasive species and provide access to Cachuma Lake for recreational boater use.

Department/Division Representative *Eva Camarena* for Jill Van Wie Date August 22, 2023
Jill Van Wie

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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2021 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	
Lead Agency Santa Barbara County Community Services Dpt		Lead Agency Email jvanwie@co.santa-barbara.ca.us	
Project Title Division of Boating and Waterways Quagga Program Grant Resolution			
Project Applicant same as above	Email	Phone	
Project Applicant Address 123 E. Anapamu St., 2nd Floor	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2021 Filing Fee	\$3,445.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Paid (must attach receipt)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect Determination (must be attached).....	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2021 Filing Fee	\$2,480.25
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously Paid (must attach receipt)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No Effect Determination (must be attached).....	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
 Credit Card
 Check # _____
 Journal Entry # **JE-0254325**



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
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 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County Community Services Dept.		LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jvanwie@co.santa-barbara.ca.us	DATE 09/13/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara			DOCUMENT NUMBER
PROJECT TITLE			

Division of Boating and Waterways Quagga Program Grant Resolution

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Santa Barbara County Community Services Dept.	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ()	
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 123 E. Anapamu St., 2nd Floor	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,839.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,764.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,305.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy) | | | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE <i>X Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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