



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

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LEAD AGENCY

General Services (County of Santa Barbara)

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

aellis@countyofsb.org

DATE

07/07/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Barbara

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

North County Crisis Residential Treatment Facilities Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Ashton Ellis

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

aellis@countyofsb.org

PHONE NUMBER

(916) 718-6922

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

260 North San Antonio Rd, 2nd Floor

CITY

Santa Barbara

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93110

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)☒ Local Public Agency☐ School District☐ Other Special District☐ State Agency☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,227.50

\$

0.00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$3,043.75

\$

0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,437.25

\$

0.00

☒ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

50.00

☐ Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash☐ Credit☐ Check☒ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED**

\$

50.00

SIGNATURE

X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk



2026 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing, 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 Ashton Ellis		Phone 916-718-6922	
Lead Agency General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)		Lead Agency Email aellis@countyofsb.org	
Project Title North County Crisis Residential Treatment Facilities Project			
Project Applicant Ashton Ellis	Email aellis@countyofsb.org	Phone 916-718-6922	
Address for Return After Posting Period 260 North San Antonio Road, 2nd Fl. Capital Projects	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93110

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ 2026 Filing Fee\$4,227.50
- ☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- ☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

- ☐ This project has been approved. Date of Approval:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
- ☐ 2026 Filing Fee \$3,043.75
- ☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- ☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

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- ☐ This project has been approved. Date of Approval:

- ☒ 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

☐ Credit

☐ Check # _____

☒ Journal Entry #

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Staff Contact: Ashton Ellis

Phone: (916) 718-6922

Fax:

Address: 260 North San Antonio Road

Division: Capital, Energy and Facilities

Email: AEllis@countyofsb.org

City: Santa Barbara

State: CA Zip: 93110

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Does this project involve a state/federal agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Project Name: North County Crisis Residential Treatment Facilities Project

District: Fifth Supervisorial District

Address:

City/Area: Santa Maria

Zip Code: 93455

APN: 113-210-024

Project #: 25116

NOE #: 001

Funding/POPPA: 0030/063/8200/1930

Project Description: (Section §15124 of the CEQA Guidelines defines the types of information that should be included in a project description)

The Project will deliver a total of 32 new residential treatment beds within two (2) independent, standalone, 16-bed Crisis Residential Treatment facilities, designed to support stabilization, recovery, and transition through residential accommodations, treatment and support spaces, indoor community areas, and outdoor recreational amenities. The site, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 113-210-024, is located in Santa Maria, California, and will be developed to accommodate both on-site and off-site improvements necessary to support facilities operations.

The Construction Management firm will provide oversight and support throughout all project phases, including procurement of the Design-Build entity, design, pre-construction, Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) development, construction, project closeout, and post-construction activities.

DETERMINATION: (select category)

- ☒ Not a Project (§15378)
☐ Ministerial Exemption (§15268)
☐ Statutory Exemption (§15260)
☐ Categorical Exemption (§15354 [15302-33])
☐ CatEx - Existing Facilities (§15300)
☐ Emergency Project Exemption (§15359)

Scope of Exemption:

Not A Project §15378(b) means the whole of an action, which does not have a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, such as the following activities: (1) Proposals for legislation to be enacted by the State Legislature; (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personnel-related actions, general policy and procedure making (except as they are applied to specific instances covered above); (3) The submittal of proposals to a vote of the people of the state or of a particular community that does not involve a public agency sponsored initiative.; (4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.; (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 § 15378

PRIMARY reason for the Determination:

15378(b5) Organizational or Administrative Actions

FINDING TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, only if necessary)

Based upon the project description above, the General Services Department (as Lead Agency) has determined the project (North County Crisis Residential Treatment Facilities Project) is within the scope of §15378 Not A Project. The project involves routine and regular government management activities covered by subsection (b5) organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15378(b5)

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Diana Estorga

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Department/Division
Representative

(print name: Diana Estorga

) Date 7/7/26

DISTRIBUTION: Clerk of the Board File, Public Notice Board, Project File, and State Clearinghouse File

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.