

**ATTACHMENT 3
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Billesbach, Planning and Development Department

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.

Location: State Route 154, Postmile 22.95-23.19

Project Title: Cold Spring Canyon Bridge Historic Landmark Determination

Project Description: Disapproval by the Board of Supervisors of the designation by the County of Santa Barbara Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission of Cold Spring Canyon Bridge, located on State Route 154, postmile 22.95-23.19, Third Supervisorial District, as a County Historic Landmark.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guidelines Section: Section 15270(a) [Projects Which are Disapproved] of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Reasons to support exemption findings: CEQA Guidelines Section 15270 states that "CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves." The project is disapproved and therefore exempt from environment review per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15270.

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Cold Spring Canyon Bridge Historic Landmark Designation
January 7, 2025
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Date: January 7, 2025

Acceptance Date: _____

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