

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: County of Santa Barbara Department of Public Works

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.: 810527

Location: Bella Vista Drive, Refugio Road, San Marcos Road and Via Giatero Road
(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: 2005 Storm Damage Overlay

Project Description: The winter storms of 2005 caused severe damage to the county roads system. Bella Vista Drive, Refugio Road, San Marcos Road and Via Giatero Road were all heavily damage and will require an overlay.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Works

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15301(c) Existing Facilities. Class I consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to..... (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), except where the activity will involve removal of a scenic resource including a stand of trees, a rock outcropping, or an historic building.

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

All work will be with the existing right-of-way

Lead Agency Contact Person: Charlie Elbert Phone #: (805) 568-3123

Department/Division Representative: [Signature] Date: 6/7/06

Acceptance Date: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk