



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Date 12/01/2023
Case Number
GS/CEF/2023/20056/002
Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE#

TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

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State: CA

Zip: 93455

PROJECT INFORMATION:

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

Project Name: Orcutt Library Site Options Evaluations and Feasibility Study

District: Fourth Supervisorial District

Address: TBD

City/Area: Santa Maria

Zip Code: 93454

APN: TBD

Project #: 20056

NOE #: 001

Funding/POPPA: 0030/063/8200/Project 20056

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

Feasibility study to provide an evaluation and conceptual building and site layouts of three potential sites for a new Library location in Orcutt, CA.

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:

Statutory Exemptions are projects specifically excluded from CEQA consideration as defined by the State Legislature. These exemptions are delineated in PRC § 21080 et seq. A statutory exemption applies to any given project that falls under its definition, regardless of the project's potential impacts to the environment. However, it is important to note that any CEQA exemption applies only to CEQA and not, of course, to any other state, local or federal laws that may be applicable to a proposed project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15260 PRC §21083

PRIMARY reason for the Determination:

§15262-Feasibility and Planning Studies

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

There is only one Statutory Exemption available to General Services projects, §15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies. The Orcutt Library Site Options Evaluations and Feasibility Study involves only feasibility or planning for possible future actions which the General Services, County Executive Office or Board of Supervisors has not approved, adopted, or funded ; and the project does not require the preparation of an environmental document, but does require consideration of environmental factors. Statutory Exemptions do not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15262

Department/Division
Representative

John Green

(print name: John Green

) Digitally signed by John Green
Date: 2023.11.29 16:52:35 -08'00'

Date 11/29/23

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



2021 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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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.

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Lead Agency General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)		Lead Agency Email countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Orcutt Library Site Options Evaluations and Feasibility Study			
Project Applicant John Green	Email jlgreen@countyofsb.org	Phone (805) 934-6229	
Project Applicant Address 912 W Foster Road	City Santa Maria	State CA	Zip 93455

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- 2021 Filing Fee\$3,445.25
- Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2021 Filing Fee\$2,480.25
- 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 Credit Card Check # _____ Journal Entry # 0030/063/8200/Project 20056