NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Public Works Department, Laguna County Sanitation District

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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):

Multiple

Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: Orcutt and unincorporated areas of the Santa Maria Valley in the 4th and 5th Supervisorial Districts

Project Title: Laguna County Sanitation District, Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Trunk Sewer

Fees; Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts

Project Description: The action involves establishing sewer service charges, connection charges, and trunk sewer fees for fiscal year 2025-2026.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Directors, Laguna County Sanitation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laguna County Sanitation District

Exempt Status: (Check one)
Ministerial
Emergency Project
$\sqrt{}$ Statutory Exemption
Declared Emergency
Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEOA and/or CEOA Guideline Section: CEOA Guidelines (CCR Section 15273(a) (1)-(4)), "Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges".

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The Laguna County Sanitation District (District), a dependent special district of the County, provides wastewater collection, treatment and recycled water discharge services to customers in Orcutt and unincorporated Santa Maria valley area and is regulated by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) under Waste Discharge Requirements Orders R3-2020-020 and WQ 2016-0068-DDW. The service territory is located in the Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts. The actions are for the annual adjustment of service charges, connection charges, and trunk line fees for the purposes of meeting operating and capital expenses, as well as for meeting financial reserve needs required to maintain services within this existing service area. The adjustment in charges and fees are not for the construction of capital projects for the expansion of the service system. Therefore, the project is statutorily exempt from CEQA per CEQA Guidelines Section 15273(a)(1)-(4).

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Lead Agency Contact Person: Martin Wilder, LCSD Manager Phone #: (805) 803-8755
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Department/Division Representative: Joddi Leipner, Regulatory Compliance Managemen
Professional Senior
Date: February 10, 2025
Acceptance Date:
DATE FILED BY CLERK OF THE BOARD

5-28-2025

2025 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum



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FUTURE 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 Phone Martin Wilder, Kevin Thompson, Joddi Leipner (805) 803-8756 Lead Agency Lead Agency Email **Laguna County Sanitation District** Project Title Laguna County Sanitation District, Service Charges, Connection Charges, and Trunk Sewer Fees; Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial Districts Project Applicant Phone Email (805) 803-8756 Laguna County Sanitation District kethomp@countyofsb.org; amarredondo@countyofsb.org Project Applicant Address State City Zip 620 West Foster Road $\mathsf{C}\mathsf{A}$ 93455 Santa Maria **DOCUMENT BEING FILED:** □ Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR) □2025 Filing Fee\$4,123.50 ☐ 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)..... □ Previously Paid (must attach receipt)\$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 Exemption......\$0.00 TOTAL: \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

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References
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Signatures

Signed By	Approval Level	Department/Agency-Fund Group	Signed On	Valid
Angela Arredondo	Fund/Department	054-Laguna Sanitation	2/6/2025 10:59:11 AM	Υ
Rose Anaya	Fund/Department	054-Laguna Sanitation	2/6/2025 11:00:59 AM	Υ

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
620 West Foster Road	Santa Maria	CA	93455	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)				
✓ Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	State Ag	gency	Private Entity
CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:				0.00
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)				0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)		\$2,968.75		0.00
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