

Attachment E

Notice of Exemption  
for the Channel Islands Restoration's  
Santa Barbara Zoo Wetland Margin Enhancement Project



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK of the BOARD  
COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA  
105. E. ANAPAMU STREET  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

FROM: CITY of SANTA BARBARA  
PLANNING DIVISION  
P.O. BOX 1990  
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102-1990

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**Project Type:** PLANT REMOVAL  
**Project Number:** MST2010-00299  
**Assessor's Parcel Number:** 017-382-002  
**Land Use Zone:** P-R/SD-3  
**Project Location (Specific):** 500 NINOS DR  
**Project Location:** City of Santa Barbara / County of Santa Barbara

**Project Description:**

*This site is on the City's List of Potential Historic Resources: Site of A Child's Estate & Chumash Village Archaeological Site. Proposal for a habitat restoration project along the western margin of the Andree Clark Bird Refuge located on Santa Barbara Zoo property. The project will include the removal of non-native vegetation including arundo, myoporum, and cape ivy, and planting new native vegetation including willows, sycamores, and wetland species. Archaeological monitoring proposed during any earthmoving activities. All digging associated with planting and vegetation removal will be done by hand. Project will restore 3.2 acres. The project area does not include any open water areas. The project will be completed over two phases that should be completed over 5 years. Prior to any vegetation removal, the project biologist shall survey the area for nesting birds and sensitive species. Should any nesting or sensitive species be found, work will not proceed until the Environmental Analyst has been consulted.*

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
**Lead Agency Contact:** HLC **Telephone:** (805) 564-5470

**Exempt Status:** Section 15333 Small Habitat Restoration Projects

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:**

The project's biologist has incorporated protection measures for sensitive species including timing of activities and provisions for biological surveys prior to any vegetation removal. The applicant is also proposing archaeological monitoring.

**Environmental Analyst Signature:**  **Date:** 10/25/10 (MST NOE Print)