

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department, Lead Agency

The projects or activities identified below are 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): 005-230-001 Case No.: N/A

Location: 2297 Finney Road, Summerland

Project Title: Lookout Park East End Renovation

Project Description: The Project renovates existing parkland to increase passive recreation opportunities. Renovations include removal of an existing auxiliary park shed, sections of existing asphalt, abandoned utilities and a concrete drainage swale. Improvements include installation of decomposed granite trails, natural stone benches, planting and irrigation systems, grassy and permeable paving picnic areas, trellises and recreational site amenities such as concrete ping pong tables and a bocce ball court. Additional improvements include relocation of the EV charging station and upgrading the concrete site drainage swale to natural rock percolation to deter erosion and reduce hardscape.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
Statutory
[X] Categorical Exemption
Emergency Project
No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s): 15303 and 15304

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

The project meets the exemption criteria in CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 which consists of installation of small new equipment and new structures in an urbanized area that do not exceed 10,000 square feet and do not involve hazardous materials; and CEQA Guidelines Section 15304(a) which states the exemption applies if the project would grade on land with a slope of less than 10 percent, does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, is not within an Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area (ESHA) and is not in a waterway, wetland, geologic hazard zone or Seismic Hazard Zone.

Department/Division Representative [Signature] Date December 6, 2019
Jill Van Wie

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

Date File of Counter Clerks