



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County Flood Control & Water Conservation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL asraaf@countyofsb.org	DATE 07/14/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Flood Control Benefit Assessment Program FY 2026-2027

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Andrew Raaf	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL asraaf@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 722-7250
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 200	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,227.50	\$	0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$3,043.75	\$	0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,437.25	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
☒ County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
☐ Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other**TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X Katherine Douglas	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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2026 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

(805) 568-2240

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 Andrew Raaf		Phone 805-722-7250	
Lead Agency Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District		Lead Agency Email asraaf@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Flood Control Benefit Assessment Program FY 2026-27			
Project Applicant Andrew Raaf		Email asraaf@countyofsb.org	
		Phone 805-722-7250	
Project Applicant Address 130 E. Victoria Street, STE 200		City Santa Barbara	State CA
		Zip 93101	

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 ☐ 2026 Filing Fee \$4,227.50
 ☐ 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)
 ☐ 2026 Filing Fee \$3,043.75
 ☐ 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 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 ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Journal Entry # _____
In person only Ensure Workday status reflects "Posted" prior to filing

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works Department/Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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. N/A

Location: Santa Barbara County
(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: Flood Control Benefit Assessment Program for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Project Description: Annual Levy of Flood Control Benefit Assessment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Chris Sneddon, Public Works Director

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Public Resources Code Section 21080 (b) (8). CEQA Section 15273 (a) 1, 2, 3, and 4. Rates, Fares, Tolls and Charges

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

Title 14 California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Article 18, CEQA Statutory Exemption Section 15273 states that CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purposes of: (1) Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, (2) Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, (3) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements, and (4) Obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing services areas.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Sneddon Phone #: (805) 568-3010

Department/Division Representative: Andrew Raaf Date: April 14, 2026

Note: 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.

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For JE-1080501 - County of Santa Barbara California - 04/21/2026 - CEQA FILING FEE-BENEFIT ASSESSMENT PROG FY 2026/27
Overall Process Journal: JE-1080501 on 04/21/2026 for \$50.00 by CINDY GONZALEZ
Overall Status In Progress
Due Date 04/23/2026
Calendars In Use Consecutive Days (No Calendars Selected)

Details

Journal Entry View	
Journal	JE-1080501 - County of Santa Barbara California - 04/21/2026 - CEQA FILING FEE-BENEFIT ASSESSMENT PROG FY 2026/27
Journal Number	JE-1080501
Status	Reserved
Event in Progress	Accounting Journal
Budget Check Status	Pass
Journal Entry Information	
Originated by	CINDY GONZALEZ
Accounting Date	04/21/2026
Currency	USD
Period	Apr-FY 2025-26 Actuals (County of Santa Barbara California)
Ledger	County of Santa Barbara California : Actuals
Journal Source	Manual Journal
Balancing Fund	FD-2400 Flood Ctrl/Wtr Cons Dst Mt
Book Code	
Journal Entry Details	
Memo	CEQA FILING FEE-BENEFIT ASSESSMENT PROG FY 2026/27
External Reference ID	
Adjustment Journal	No
Create Reversal	No
Balanced	Yes
Total As-Entered Ledger Debits	50.00
Total As-Entered Ledger Credits	50.00
As Entered	
Journal Entry Lines	

Journal Line	Company	Ledger Account	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Memo	External Reference ID	Spend Category	Revenue Category	Grant	Project Task	Program	Cost Center	*Fund	Additional Worktags	Interworktag Affiliate	Budget Date	Exceptions
Accounting Journal: County of Santa Barbara California - 04/21/2026, 7020:Services and Supplies, Debit:50, Credit:0 As Entered for Intercompany	County of Santa Barbara California	7020:Services and Supplies	50.00		CEQA FILING FEE-BENEFIT ASSESSMENT PROG FY 2026/276		SC-7516 Permitting Services				PG-0543003 Water Resources Environment	CC-54410 Public Works- Flood Control	FD-2400 Flood Ctrl/Wtr Cons Dst Mt			04/21/2026	
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Accounting Journal: County of Santa Barbara California - 04/21/2026, 1000:Cash in Treasury, Debit:50, Credit:0 Activity	County of Santa Barbara California	1000:Cash in Treasury	50.00	0.00										FD-0001 General	Bank Account: z_Claim on Cash	Fund Affiliate: FD-2400 Flood Ctrl/Wtr Cons Dst Mt	
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Status	Entered On	Workday Account
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In Progress	04/21/2026 02:20:15.336 PM	cgonzalez@countyofsb.org / CINDY GONZALEZ
Reserved	04/21/2026 02:20:16.388 PM	wd-support

CEQA Benefit Assessment 4.21.26.pdf		File Name CEQA Benefit Assessment 4.21.26.pdf
		Content Type application/pdf
		Updated By CINDY GONZALEZ
		Upload Date 04/21/2026 02:20:15 PM
		Comment

Process
Process History

Process	Step	Status	Completed On	Due Date	Person (Up to 5)	All Persons	Comment
Accounting Journal Event	Accounting Journal Event	Step Completed	04/21/2026 02:20:15 PM	04/23/2026	CINDY GONZALEZ	1	
Accounting Journal Event	Review Journal	Not Required		04/23/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Check Budget (Financial)	Automatic Complete	04/21/2026 02:20:15 PM	04/23/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Batch/Job: Run Budget Check	Step Completed	04/21/2026 02:20:16 PM			0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Review Budget Check	Not Required		04/23/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Review Budget Check	Not Required		04/23/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Review Budget Check	Not Required		04/23/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Override Budget Check	Not Required		04/23/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Service: Reserve Budget in Budget Check	Step Completed	04/21/2026 02:20:16 PM	04/23/2026	Workday Service	1	
Accounting Journal Event	Approval by Cost Center Manager	Awaiting Action			DAWN HOLDEN (Cost Center Manager) () STEVEN YEE (Cost Center Manager) ()	2	
Accounting Journal Event	Approval by Cost Center Manager	Awaiting Action			KIMBERLY RUIZ (Cost Center Manager) ()	1	

Remaining Process	Click on the button below to review remaining process details.
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