

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works/Engineering Division
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 (Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq.), as defined in the State CEQA Guidelines and County Revised CEQA Guidelines.

APN(s) Adjacent to 005-210-066 Project No. 862259

LOCATION Adjacent to Greenwell Ave. Mile Post 0.25

PROJECT TITLE Storm Damage Repairs on Greenwell ave.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

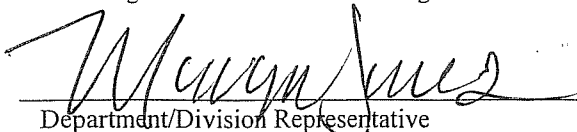
Public Works proposes to remove land slide material from the road travel way and construct a 4 foot tall by 160 foot length soldier pile retaining wall in the road right of way to function as a slope protection device to preserve the road as it was constructed. The slope protection device will help to keep future slide material from entering the road travel way.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (c) Existing Facilities – "...consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to:...(c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), except where the activity will involve removal of a scenic resource including a stand of trees, a rock outcropping, or an historic building.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project is roadway repair in the coastal zone of an existing County maintained road and therefore is contemplated by the CEQA exemption under section 15301. The project has been received a CDP exemption from Santa Barbara County P&D and a NEPA Categorical Exclusion has been issued under Section 6004 based on existing land uses and where the actions were originally evaluated in accordance with applicable laws, regulation and surrounding circumstances have not changed.


Department/Division Representative

April 9, 2009

Date

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.

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