



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Staff Contact: Tully Wyatt

Division: Captial, Energy and Facilities

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Address: 1100 Anacapa St

City: Santa Barbara

State: CA

Zip: 93101

### PROJECT INFORMATION:

Does this project involve a state/federal agency?  Yes  No

Project Name: North Branch Jail Expansion

District: Fifth Supervisorial District

Address: 2301 Black Road

City/Area: Santa Maria

Zip Code: 93455

APN: 113-210-022

Project #: 23040

NOE #: 001

Funding/POPPA: 0030/063/8200/1930

Project Description: (Section §15124 of the CEQA Guidelines defines the types of information that should be included in a project description)

This proposed project includes investigation, conceptual design considerations, and project programming for the expansion of the North Branch Jail located on Black Road in Santa Maria. The project is in the beginning stages of design development and further investigation (soils, environmental, survey, existing conditions) will be performed as part of the programming and bridging design process to understand the environmental impacts and requirements for the future construction project.

### DETERMINATION: (select category)

- Not a Project (§15378)
- Ministerial Exemption (§15268)
- Statutory Exemption (§15260)
- Categorical Exemption (§15354 [15302-33])
  - CatEx - Existing Facilities (§15300)
  - Emergency Project Exemption (§15359)

### Scope of Exemption:

Statutory Exemption are projects specifically excluded from CEQA consideration as defined by the State Legislature. These exemptions are delineated in PRC § 21080 et seq. A statutory exemption applies to any given project that falls under its definition, regardless of the project's potential impacts to the environment. However, it is important to note that any CEQA exemption applies only to CEQA and not, of course, to any other state, local or federal laws that may be applicable to a proposed project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15260 PRC §21083

PRIMARY reason for the Determination: §15262-Feasibility and Planning Studies

### FINDING TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, only if necessary)

There is only one Statutory Exemption available to General Services projects, §15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies. The North Branch Jail Expansion involves only feasibility or planning for possible future actions which the General Services, County Executive Office or Board of Supervisors has not approved, adopted, or funded ; and the project does not require the preparation of an environmental document, but does require consideration of environmental factors. Statutory Exemptions do not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15262

DocuSigned by:

Department/Division Representative

*John Green*

(print name: John Green, Interim Director, General Services)

Date 6/14/2024 | 8:44

### DISTRIBUTION:

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 statue of limitations on legal challenges.



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TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 260 N San Antonio Rd Casa Nueva	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93110

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

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