

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation 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, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s): N/A Case No.: N/A

LOCATION: On both sides of Santa Claus Lane from the centerline of Padaro to a point 1,349 feet east of Padaro Lane.

PROJECT TITLE: Time limited Parking Santa Clause Lane, First Supervisorial District

PROJECT DESCRIPTION Parking restrictions for time limited parking are needed along Santa Claus lane. These parking restrictions are based on safety, necessity, and the affect on the community as a whole. The Public Works Department has weighed all of these factors, and presents this recommended change to the Board of Supervisors for approval. These parking restrictions may include no parking, time limited parking, loading zones, vehicle height restricted parking, angle parking, handicapped parking, or any combination of these restrictions.

EXEMPT STATUS :(Check One)

- ___ Ministerial
___ Statutory
[X] Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15301]
___ 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 (attach additional material, if necessary):

The County Public Works Department received a request from the County Parks Department and Sheriff's Department to install no overnight parking on Santa Claus Lane to restrict parking from 2:00am to 6:00am on Santa Claus Lane due to public safety concerns.

Morgan M. Jones
Department Representative

May 13, 2011
Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department 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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