

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) Varies

Project No. 900900

LOCATION: On the south side of Oak Hill Drive from the centerline of Stanford Circle to a point 34 feet west of the center line of Stanford Circle.

PROJECT TITLE: Oak Hill Drive No Parking Zone.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

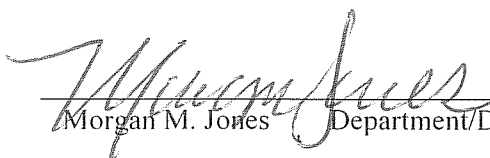
The Public Works Department proposes to install a no zone parking zone immediately adjacent to a Vandenberg Village Community Service District (VVSCD) equipment vault. VVSCD has a water pressure booster station in this area and a no parking zone warranted to provide a safe manner in which to use park service vehicles to conduct maintenance within the adjacent equipment vault. The "No Parking" zone of approximately 20 feet would not be a major inconvenience to the neighborhood.

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 a safety improvement for maintenance activities and therefore is contemplated by the CEQA exemption under section 15301. Further, there are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.. The project is minor alteration of an existing public facility designed to maintain a safe traveling condition of the highway facility as it was constructed.


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Department/Division Representative

July 19, 2010

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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