



Date 06/29/2023

Case Number

GS/CEF/2022/19013/002

Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE#

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

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Division: Captial, Energy and Facilities

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City: Santa Barbara

State: CA

Zip: 93101

## PROJECT INFORMATION:

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

Project Name: Courthouse Roof Rehabilitation & Envelope Restoration

District: Please select from list...

Address: 1105 Santa Barbara St.

City/Area: Santa Barbara

Zip Code: 93101

APN: 029-161-001

Project #: 19013

NOE #: 2

Funding/POPPA: 0030/063/8200/1930/19013

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

This project consists of the rehabilitation of the Santa Barbara Courthouse roof and the restoration of the envelope to provide a safe, weathertight, and stable building envelope. This building is a National Historic Landmark as well as a City of Santa Barbara Landmark. All work will be carried out in full compliance with the Secretary's Standards for Historic Structures.

The roof will be removed, the tile will be safely stored, the roof deck will be replaced, the old tiles will be cleaned and replaced. The envelope will be restored including: windows, balconies, iron work, plaster, skylights, and drainage. The project will involve rehabilitating existing roof wells, penetrations, and related roof openings; improvements roof-mounted lighting fixtures (upgrading to LED); repairing and reattaching wood rafter tails or corbels on exterior facades; repairing deteriorated concrete balcony assemblies, repairing cast stone elements; and rehabilitating wood windows. There will be onsite scaffolding and protection for the building, decorative elements, and landscape.

14 CCR 15300.2. None of the exceptions in § 15300.2 apply. The project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource because the project adheres to the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties.

## 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:

Categorical Exemptions are made up of classes of projects that generally are considered not to have potential impacts on the environment. Categorical exemptions are identified and defined in the CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR Section 15300-15331). Categorical exemptions are not allowed to be used for projects that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, except when the Department of the Interior Standards are applied. Therefore, lead agencies must first determine if the project has the potential to impact historical resources and if those impacts could be adverse prior to determining if a categorical exemption may be utilized for any given project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15300

PRIMARY reason for the Determination: 15331 Historic Resource Conservation

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

Based upon the project description above, the General Services Department (as Lead Agency) has determined the project (Courthouse Roof Rehabilitation & Envelope Restoration) is within the scope of §15331 that consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15331

Department/Division  
Representative

*Diane Dodson Galt*

(print name: Diane Dodson Galt

) Date 4/28/22

**DISTRIBUTION:** Clerk of the Board File, Public Notice Board, and Project File

**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.



# 2021 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy 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 Diane Dodson Galt		Phone 805-896-2212	
Lead Agency General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)		Lead Agency Email countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Courthouse Roof Rehabilitation & Envelope Restoration			
Project Applicant Diane Dodson Galt	Email dgalt@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-896-2212	
Project Applicant Address 1105 Santa Barbra Street, East Wing, 2nd Fl.	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....
  - 2021 Filing Fee ..... \$3,445.25
  - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (must be attached) ..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration .....
  - 2021 Filing Fee ..... \$2,480.25
  - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (must be attached) ..... \$0.00

- 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 Card
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Journal Entry # XXXXXXXXXX

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 07/18/2023 — 191  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County General Services Department	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	DATE 07/18/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE  
  
 Courthouse Roof Rehabilitation & Envelope Restoration

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Diane Dodson Galt	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL dgalt@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 896-2212
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1105 E. Santa Barbara St., East Wing, Second Floor	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:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	0.00

Exempt from fee

Notice of Exemption (attach)

CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))**

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P.O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090