

ATTACHMENT A
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, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s) Varies by area Project No. 810538

LOCATION Channel Drive and San Ysidro Road (area 1021) of the First Supervisorial District, Patterson Ave from HW 192 to terminus (area 2041) of the Second Supervisorial District and El Colegio Road (area 3042) in Isla Vista of the Third Supervisorial District.

PROJECT TITLE 2010 Proposition 1B Overlay

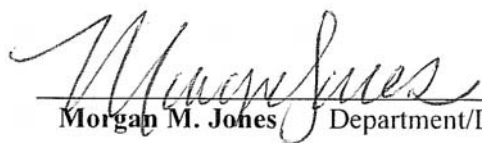
PROJECT DESCRIPTION. Repair and rehabilitation activities are characterized as Asphalt Concrete Overlays with Fabric reinforcement and Asphalt Concrete Overlays utilizing a Stress Absorbing Membrane Interlayer (SAMI) or any roadway surface treatment required. Additional work includes concrete swale repairs and restriping crosswalks at the intersection of Picasso and Camino Corte.

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 a historic building.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project is repair of existing County owned and maintained transportation infrastructure. The road repairs and maintenance activities are exclusively in the County owned right-of-way and therefore are 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.



Morgan M. Jones Department/Division Representative

November 10, 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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