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CEQA Notice of Exemption for County Project No. 20033, approved and filed on October 10, 2023

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

The projects or activities identified below are 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): <u>14</u>	15-160-072	Case No.: N/A
Location:	Lake Cachuma, 2225 Highway 154, Santa	Barbara, CA, 93105

Project Title: Cachuma RV Area Renovation

Project Description: This project involves the demolition and replacement of the existing underground utilities, concrete RV pads, fencing, asphalt road and restroom/shower facility in areas within the same general footprint of existing. Minor grading, trenching and site work will occur to accommodate the renovated utilities and facilities. All required utility services are currently present. Landscape and recreational improvements will occur with existing mature landscaping protected inplace.

Exempt Status:

☐ Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section(s): 15302, 15304 & 15301

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

CEOA Guideline Section 15302 Class 2 consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. CEQA Guideline Section 15304 Class 4 consists of minor alterations in the condition of the land, water and/or vegetation, including the replacement of existing conventional landscaping with water efficient landscaping, which does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. CEQA Guideline Section 15301 Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. While certain areas of the 6,455-acre Cachuma Lake Park contain archaeological and biological areas of sensitivity, the immediate area where the RV campground is located does not, is well disturbed and has been for decades. The utilities already exist underground and the project limits will contain the new ground disturbance. The exemption is not limited by factors set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 as the maintenance activities are a Class 1 exemption, do not have a cumulative impact, significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, impact on a scenic highway(s), nor impact on historical resources, and the maintenance activities are not on a hazardous waste site. 111 1 / ///

Departme	ent/Division Representative _	JIII VAIL WIE 204D2847DE0D449 JiII Van Wie	Date <u>August 31, 2023</u>
Note: A cop period of 30	,	of the Board after project approval and	posted by the Clerk of the Board for a
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2021 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

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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	Phone			
Jill Van Wie	805-568-2470			
Lead Agency			Lead Agency Email	
Santa Barbara County Community Services Dpt			စ္တင္ဝ.santa-barbara.ca.u	
Project Title		I		
Cachuma RV Area Renova	tion			
Project Applicant	Phone			
same as above				
Project Applicant Address 123 E. Anapamu St., 2nd Floor	Santa Barbara	State	93101	
D	OCUMENT BEING FILED:			
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)				
□2021 Filing Fee		\$3,445.25		
☐ Previously Paid (must attach recei		\$0.00		
☐ No Effect Determination (must be a		\$0.00		
☐ Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative I	Declaration			
□2021 Filing Fee		\$2,480.25		
☐ Previously Paid (must attach recei		\$0.00		
□ No Effect Determination (must be attached)				
Notice of Exemption			\$0.00	
County Administrative Handling Fee (require)	ed for all filings, effective 7/19/18)		\$50.00	
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