



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE#

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

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

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Address: [912 West Foster Rd](#)

City: [Santa Maria](#)

State: [CA](#)

Zip: [93455](#)

## PROJECT INFORMATION:

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

Project Name: [BWell - Haley Street Project](#)

District: [First Supervisorial District](#)

Address: [315 West Haley Street](#)

City/Area: [Santa Barbara](#)

Zip Code: [93101](#)

APN:

Project #: [24022](#)

NOE #: [0](#)

Funding/POPPA: [0030, 063, 8200, 24022, 1930](#)

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

The County of Santa Barbara General Services Department has solicited a consultant (Studio 2G) to provide a feasibility study and design services for the installation of a wheelchair lift, as well as for the design of interior and exterior spaces to meet accessibility requirements and needed systems upgrades at the County of Santa Barbara Behavior Wellness Building located at 315 West Haley Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

## 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:

Statutory Exemptions are projects specifically excluded from CEQA consideration as defined by the State Legislature. These exemptions are delineated in PRC § 21080 et seq. A statutory exemption applies to any given project that falls under its definition, regardless of the project's potential impacts to the environment. However, it is important to note that any CEQA exemption applies only to CEQA and not, of course, to any other state, local or federal laws that may be applicable to a proposed project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15260 PRC §21083

PRIMARY reason for the Determination: [§15262-Feasibility and Planning Studies](#)

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

There is only one Statutory Exemption available to General Services projects, §15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies. The BWell - Haley Street Project involves only feasibility or planning for possible future actions which the General Services, County Executive Office or Board of Supervisors has not approved, adopted, or funded ; and the project does not require the preparation of an environmental document, but does require consideration of environmental factors. Statutory Exemptions do not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15262

Signed by:

Department/Division Representative

(print name: [Jeffrey Patton](#))

Date [2/11/26](#)

## DISTRIBUTION: [Clerk of the Board File](#), [Public Notice Board](#), [Project File](#), and [State Clearinghouse 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.



# 2024 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

(805) 568-2240

Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.  A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing 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	
Adriana Seymour		805.896.2240	
Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email	
General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)		countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	
Project Title			
BWell - Haley Street Project - Lift Feasibility and Design			
Project Applicant	Email	Phone	
Adriana Seymour	aseymour@countyofsb.org	805.896.2240	
Project Applicant Address	City	State	Zip
912 W Foster Rd	Santa Maria	CA	93455

**DOCUMENT BEING FILED:**

- Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....
  - 2024 Filing Fee .....\$4,051.25
  - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00
 Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:
  - This project has been approved. Date of Approval: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

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- Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
  - 2024 Filing Fee ..... \$2,916.75
  - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00
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- Notice of Exemption.....\$0.00

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- 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  
In person only
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Journal Entry # JE-1076073  
In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

[Print](#) [StartOver](#) [Save](#)

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 02/11/2026 — 00  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	DATE 02/11/2026
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER
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PROJECT TITLE  
**BWell - Haley Street Project - Lift Feasibility and Design**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Adriana Seymour	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL aseymour@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 896.2240
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 912 W. Foster Rd	CITY Santa Maria	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 93455
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**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)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____

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	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other    
 **TOTAL RECEIVED**    
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **0.00**

SIGNATURE Signed by:  X <span style="font-size: small;">808B8F1E209B476...</span>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE County of Santa Barbara, Jeffrey Patton, Assistant Director - General Services
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE  
 CASH RECEIPT**

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

**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