

ATTACHMENT A

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works/Roads 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) N/A County right-of-way Case No. County Project No. 862118

LOCATION: Between Ortega Ridge Road and Greenwell Avenue on Ortega Hill Road, Lillie Avenue and Via Real through the town of Summerland . First Supervisorial District.

PROJECT TITLE: Summerland Circulation and Parking Improvements, Phase II

PROJECT DESCRIPTION This project is the second phase of a two phased project to improve the pedestrian, vehicular and bicycle circulation by constructing curb, gutter and sidewalks, delineating a Class II bike lane and by adding angled parking where feasible. The project will consist of the delineation of a Class II bike lane, the construction of curb, gutter and sidewalks along the entire length of the project, and the addition of angled parking where feasible. The new sidewalk width will vary from five to ten foot, and the parking improvements will vary from parallel to angled parking as existing road right-of-way allows. The conceptual plan report for this two phased project produced in January of 2001 was commissioned to continue implementation of the Summerland Community Plan (established in 1992), coordinate the implementation of the currently funded (Phase I) project, and help pursue funding for the unfunded portions of the project (Phase II). At this time, the Phase I construction project is anticipated to begin in July 2006, with the Phase II design project funds programmed or placed on the pending allocation list.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

Ministerial

Statutory

X Categorical Exemption

Emergency Project

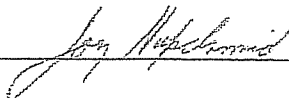
No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b, 3)].

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 involves minor roadway improvements to an existing public facility. The project lies within developed and disturbed public right-of-way. There are no threatened, endangered, rare or sensitive plant or animal species within the project limits. There will be no adverse impacts to the environment resulting from this project.

Joy Hufschmid, Environmental Planner
Department/Division Representative



12-13-05
Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted at Planning and Development 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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ATTACHMENT B
County of Santa Barbara
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 10, 2006

Present: Supervisor Carbajal, Supervisor Rose, Supervisor Firestone, Supervisor
Gray and Supervisor Centeno

PUBLIC WORKS

File Reference No. 06-00054

RE: Approve the Project and Categorical Exemption pursuant to the County's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines for the construction of Circulation & Parking Improvements (Phase II) on Ortega Hill Road and Lillie Avenue in the Town of Summerland, County Project Number 862256, First District.

A motion was made by Supervisor Firestone, seconded by Supervisor Carbajal, that this matter be

Approved. The motion carried unanimously.

This is a true certified copy of the original document on file or of record in my office. It bears the seal and signature, imprinted in purple ink, of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.



Clerk of the Board, Santa Barbara County, California

Date: 1/10/06 by Deputy Clerk