

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation 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 Case No.: N/A

LOCATION: On the south side of Seville Road, between a point 120 feet west of the centerline of Embarcadero Del Mar, and a point 230 feet west of the centerline of Embarcadero Del Mar, in the Isla Vista area, Third Supervisorial District.

PROJECT TITLE: 45 minute parking zone on Seville Road in Isla Vista, Third Supervisorial District.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project will allow for the adoption of a resolution establishing a 45 minute parking zone on Seville Road in the Isla Vista area.

EXEMPT STATUS :(Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15301]
- 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 (attach additional material, if necessary):

The County Public Works Department received a request from the Isla Vista Food Co-op to install time limited parking at this location. This will enable the Food Co-op to better accommodate parking demand for its patrons. Further, there are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect. The project allows for a public safety activity designed to maintain a safe traveling condition of the highway facility as it was constructed.


Morgan M. Jones Department Representative

March 11, 2011
Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department 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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