

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 (Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq.), as defined in the State CEQA Guidelines and County Revised CEQA Guidelines.

APN(s) Varies

Project No. 900900

LOCATION: Third Supervisorial District, Cebada Canyon Area

PROJECT TITLE: Cebada Canyon Road Maintenance Assessment District Fee Resolution

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

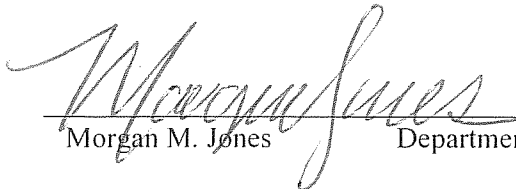
The Santa Barbara County Public Works Department is proposing a fee resolution that identifies a funding source to finance road maintenance on specific roads in the Cebada Canyon area.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline: Section 15273.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The proposed project involves the modification and structuring of charges for the purpose of meeting operating expenses and financial reserve requirements by a public agency. Therefore this fee resolution is contemplated by the CEQA statutory exemption, pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 - Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges. Further, there are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.



Morgan M. Jones

Department/Division Representative

July 14, 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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