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, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s) <u>N/A</u> Case No. <u>N/A</u>

LOCATION <u>All Supervisorial Districts</u>

PROJECT TITLE <u>2009 Federal Economic Stimulus Project – Hardscape Repairs</u>

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: <u>Hardscape Repairs consists of repairing uplifted curb, gutter and</u> sidewalk, installation of ADA compliant curb ramps, removal and replacement of inappropriate street trees that have caused damage to curb, gutter and sidewalk areas. The segments that would be repaired would be countywide.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

____ Ministerial

____ Statutory

<u>X</u> Categorical Exemption

Emergency Project

____No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section <u>15301 (c) Existing Facilities – "Class 1 consists of the operation,</u> repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination....Examples include but are 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). (d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood.

Reasons to support exemption findings: <u>All work will be done within the county right-of-way.</u>

Department/Division Representative

n of the activity by the decision-makers

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 statue of limitations on legal challenges.

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