



Date 10/03/2024

Case Number

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Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE#

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Clerk of the Board, Filing Date

Staff Contact: Steve Fernandes

Division: Captial, Energy and Facilities

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Address: 912 W Foster Road

City: Santa Maria

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State: CA Zip: 93453

PROJECT INFORMATION:

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

Project Name: 23STM4 Storm Damage

District: County-Wide

Address: 4434 Calle Real

City/Area: Santa Barbara

Zip Code: 93110

APN:

Project #:

NOE #: 001 Funding/POPPA: 0001/063/7362/1210

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

During the week of December 18, 2023, the County of Santa Barbara was impacted by an atmospheric river that caused major damage to five county buildings. Damages included flooding into the County Administration building, the Engineering building, the Santa Barbara Historic Courthouse, the Santa Barbara Public Health Building, and a collapsed roof at the Santa Barbara Crisis Center, necessitating emergency response and repairs for staff to return to work. General Services manages such projects for emergency repairs of County-owned facilities

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:

Categorical Exemptions are made up of classes of projects that generally are considered not to have potential impacts on the environment. Categorical exemptions are identified and defined in the CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR Section 15300-15331). Categorical exemptions are not allowed to be used for projects that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, except when the Department of the Interior Standards are applied. Therefore, lead agencies must first determine if the project has the potential to impact historical resources and if those impacts could be adverse prior to determining if a categorical exemption may be utilized for any given project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15300

PRIMARY reason for the Determination: 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction

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

Based upon the project description above, the General Services Department (as Lead Agency) has determined the project (Santa Barbara Sheriff Administration Roof Replacement & Restoration) is within the scope of §15302 Replacement or Reconstruction of an Existing Facility. The project involves construction activities to replace or reconstruct an existing facility as described in the Project Description above consistent with subsection (a,b,c or d) which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: (a) Replacement or reconstruction of existing schools and hospitals to provide earthquake resistant structures which do not increase capacity more than 50 percent; (b) Replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. (d) Conversion of overhead electric utility distribution system facilities to underground including connection to existing overhead electric utility distribution lines where the surface is restored to the condition existing prior to the undergrounding.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15302

Department/Division

Representative

(print name: _____)

Date

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.



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2024 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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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 Steve Fernandes		Phone (805)896-2263	
Lead Agency General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara		Lead Agency Email Countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	
Project Title 23STM4 Storm Damage to Santa Barbara County Buildings			
Project Applicant Steve Fernandes	Email stevef@countyofsb.org	Phone (805)896-2263	
Project Applicant Address 912 W Foster Road	City Santa Maria	State CA	Zip 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.

- 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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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 # _____
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

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 42 — 10/17/2024 — 262
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY County of Santa Barbara General Services Department	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL Countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	DATE 10/17/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 912 W Foster Road	CITY Santa Maria	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93455

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ 50.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE <i>X Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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