

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Directors
FROM: Public Works Department, Laguna County Sanitation District

The project or activity identified below 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): Multiple Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: Orcutt and unincorporated areas of the Santa Maria Valley in the 3rd, 4th and 5th Supervisorial Districts

Project Title: Laguna County Sanitation District Backhoe Purchase

Project Description: The action involves using a prebid purchasing program to purchase a backhoe.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Directors, Laguna County Sanitation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Laguna County Sanitation District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial Emergency Project
Statutory Exemption Declared Emergency
Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Is not a project per CEQA Guidelines (CCR Section 15378(b) (2)).

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The Laguna County Sanitation District (District), a dependent special district of the County, provides wastewater collection, treatment and recycled water discharge services to customers in Orcutt and unincorporated Santa Maria valley area. Equipment used in exercising its maintenance activities includes a backhoe. The existing backhoe was acquired in 2000 and is to be replaced based on useful life and air emission limitations. Administrative and purchasing activities are not a project pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(2) and this action is therefore exempt from CEQA.

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Department/Division Representative: Martin Wilder, Utilities Manager Date: July 25, 2016
Acceptance Date: August 30, 2016

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon approval, this form must be filed with the Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

DATE POSTED AT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

DATE FILED BY CLERK OF THE BOARD