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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management

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: Multiple **Case No.:** Not Applicable

Location: County-operated facilities (Landfill, Transfer Stations and the Community Hazardous Waste Center) throughout Santa Barbara County (All Supervisorial Districts)

Project Title: Solid Waste Tipping Fees, Maximum Franchised Collection Rates, and New Cuyama Parcel Fees for FY 2025/26 - All Supervisorial Districts

Project Description: Adoption of a resolution setting fee schedules for solid waste handling and disposal fees at County operated facilities, and setting maximum franchised solid waste collection rates in the unincorporated area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☒ Statutory Exemption
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guideline Section 15273. (a) (1), (2) (3), and (4) Rate, Tolls, Fares, and Charges.

Reasons to support exemption findings:

CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, meeting financial reserve needs and requirements and obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas. Tipping fees at County solid waste facilities are set each year based on the actual cost of providing the service the prior fiscal year, as well as complying with the Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division's long-term financial pro forma for funding its debt obligations, capital, regulatory

Journal Entry

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References

Audit Trail: Cash Type: I - Interfund

Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	Unit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
1930	054	2810	7460	50.00		1950		195002	ADMN				SBCOB NOE Fee - FY 2025-26 Fee Schedules
1930		0110											SBCOB NOE Fee - FY 2025-26 Fee Schedules
0001		0110		50.00									SBCOB NOE Fee - FY 2025-26 Fee Schedules
0001	012	2710	5746			4020							SBCOB NOE Fee - FY 2025-26 Fee Schedules
Total				100.00	100.00								

Signatures

Signed By	Approval Level	Department/Agency-Fund Group	Signed On	Valid
Kyle Houchens		054-Public Works	3/27/2025 10:40:31 AM	Y



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2025 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 Mackenzie Forgey/Joddi Leipner	Phone 805 882-3613/882-3614		
Lead Agency Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division	Lead Agency Email mforgey@countyofsb.org/jleipner@countyofsb.org		
Project Title Solid Waste Tipping Fees, Maximum Collection Rates, New Cuyama Parcel Fees, and Development Review Fees for FY 2025/26 - All Supervisorial Districts			
Project Applicant Mackenzie Forgey	Email mforgey@countyofsb.org	Phone 805 882-3613	
Project Applicant Address 130 E Victoria Street, Suite 100	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
☐ 2025 Filing Fee \$4,123.50
☐ 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)
☐ 2025 Filing Fee \$2,968.75
☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**) \$0.00

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- ☒ Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- ☒ 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 ☐ Check # _____ ☒ Journal Entry # **0279877**
In person only In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY County of SB Public Works - RRWM Division	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jleipner@countyofsb.org	DATE 06/04/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE		

Solid Waste Tipping Fee, Maximum Collection Rates, New Cuyama Parcel Fees, and Development Review Fees for FY 2025/26

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Mackenzie Forgey	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL mforgey@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 882-3613
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 East Victoria St, Suite 100	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 93101	

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Katherine Douglas*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk