NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: <u>Department of Public Works - Transportation Division</u>

(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): Various Case No.: 863045

LOCATION: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Statement of Final Quantities for the 2010-11 Gallegly SAFETEA-LU Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Request for the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Statement of Final Quantities for the FY 2010/2011 Gallegly SAFETEA-LU Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts for work performed and materials supplied by Granite Construction Company in the amount of \$3,019,099.50. Construction consisted of repairing failed pavement areas and placing Type A asphalt concrete over a Stress Absorbing Membrane Interlayer (SAMI), and an asphalt concrete leveling course. A total of 16.7 lane miles of roadway were resurfaced,

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

Ministerial
Statutory
X Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15378(b, 2)]
Emergency Project
No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personal-related actions, general policy and procedure making...

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to execute a Statement of Final Quantities for a project that was previously approved under CEQA. The Statement of Final Quantities is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. Further, the Statement of Final Quantities will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Eric Pearson, Interim Deputy Director Public Works Transportation/Engineering Division, Phone: (805) 568-3064 Department Representative: Morgan M. Jones, Senior Engineering Environmental Planner Acceptance Date: September 18, 2012 Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting August 23, 2012 NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department 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. RECEIVED Distribution: SEF 06 2012 S.B. COLINTY

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