

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Public Works Department/Flood Control District and Water Conservation District

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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: Various

Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: See project location maps under the Exempt Facilities tab in the 2025/2026 Annual Routine Maintenance Plan.

Project Title: 2025/2026 Annual Routine Maintenance Plan Exempt Facilities

Project Description: General maintenance includes periodic sediment removal, weed control, repair, and graffiti removal. Exempt facilities include concrete channels, earthen road-side ditches, man-made earthen channels, basins within developments, grassy swales, and retention and recharge basins. All maintenance involves no expansion of facility use. Please see detailed project descriptions under the Exempt Facilities tab in the Annual Plan.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities. CEQA Guideline Section 15301: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, 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.

Reasons to support exemption findings: Consistent with this exemption, the project is the maintenance of existing public facilities with no expansion of use. Material is removed and repairs are made to these man-made facilities on an as-needed basis to maintain functionality. There are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect. Therefore, this project can be found to be categorically exempt from CEQA.

There are no scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historical resources, or designated resources of critical concern or officially adopted. There are no unusual circumstances that conclude a reasonable possibility that the activity would have a significant effect or cumulative impact on the environment pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Seth Shank Phone #: (805) 568-3443

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank Date: June 10, 2025

Signature: 

NOTE: A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35-day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Date Filed by County Clerk: 7/16/2025

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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 Seth Shank	Phone x83444		
Lead Agency Santa Barbara County Flood Control & Water Conservation District	Lead Agency Email sshank@countyofsb.org		
Project Title Flood Control Annual Maintenance Plan FY 2025-26			
Project Applicant Walter Rubalcava	Email wrubalc@countyofsb.org	Phone (805) 568-3436	
Project Applicant Address 130 E. Victoria Street, STE 200	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 # _____
In person only In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept

Journal Entry

Document Number: JE - 0283080 Batch ID: 3036132 Created On: 6/5/2025 10:01:36 AM
 Document Description: CEQA FEE-ANNUAL ROUTINE Processed On: Created By: Cindy Gonzalez
 Post On: 6/5/2025 Processed By:

References

Audit Trail: Cash Type: I - Interfund

Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	OUnit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
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Total				100.00	100.00								

Signatures

Signed By: Cindy Gonzalez Approval Level: Department/Agency-Fund Group: 054-Public Works Signed On: 6/5/2025 10:04:50 AM Valid: Y



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

Santa Barbara County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

sshank@countyofsb.org

DATE

07/16/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Barbara

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Flood Control Annual Maintenance Plan FY 2025-26

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Walter Rubalcava

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

wrubalc@countyofsb.org

PHONE NUMBER

(805) 568-3436

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 200

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:**☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,123.50

\$

0.00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,968.75

\$

0.00

☐ 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)☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

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☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

50.00

☐ 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