



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

February 28, 2023

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-00163

RE: Consider recommendations regarding Ratification of Emergency Contracts Secured by Purchasing Agent as a Result of 2023 Impacts of Flooding and Storms, as follows:

a) Approve and ratify the Public Works - Transportation emergency contracts, entered into by the Purchasing Agent under County Code Section 2-43 upon a finding that these contracts were required for the health, safety, and welfare of the people or for the protection of property and that there was a present, immediate and existing emergency which could not reasonably have been foreseen; and

b) Determine that the recommended actions are statutorily exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269, as a project necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency that does not have a low probability of occurrence, and to maintain, repair, restore, or replace property or facilities damages or destroyed as a result of a disaster; and direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on that basis.

A motion was made by Supervisor Lavagnino, seconded by Supervisor Nelson, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) **Approved and ratified; and**

b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino