

**CEQA Findings of the
Santa Ynez River Tamarisk and Arundo Project**

1.) Consideration of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Full Disclosure.

The County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors has considered the Agricultural Commissioner's Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) together with the comments received and considered during the public review process, and finds that the MND reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board and has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and is adequate for this proposal.

2.) Findings of No Significant Effect.

On the basis of the whole record, including the mitigated negative declaration and any comments received, the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors finds that through feasible conditions placed upon the project, the significant impacts on the environment have been eliminated or substantially mitigated and on the basis of the whole record (including the initial study and any comments received), there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.

3.) Location of Documents.

The documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are in the custody of the of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors located at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

4.) Environmental Reporting and Monitoring Program.

Public Resources Code Section 21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15074(d) require the County to adopt a reporting or monitoring program for the changes to the project that it has adopted or made a condition of approval in order to avoid or substantially lessen significant effects on the environment. The approved project description and conditions of approval, with their corresponding permit monitoring requirements, are hereby adopted as the reporting and monitoring program for this project. The monitoring program is designed to ensure compliance during project implementation.