

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works/Flood Control Division

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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(s) : 090-291-037, 090-331-009, 090-331-014, 090-341-022, 090-341-029, 090-341-032, 090-341-043, 090-401-029, 090-401-030, and 092-231-017 Case No.: N/A

Location: Please see attached Exhibit.
(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: Acceptance of Grant Deeds by the S.B. County Flood Control and Water Conservation District from San Luis Obispo County.

Project Description: Ask the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to execute a Certificate of acceptance re: accepting ownership of vacant parcels of land known as San Luis Obispo County Assessor's Parcel Numbers 090-291-037, 090-331-009, 090-331-014, 090-341-022, 090-341-029, 090-341-032, 090-341-043, 090-401-029, 090-401-030, and 092-231-017. If accepted and recorded the grant deeds will transfer ownership of the properties to Flood Control.
(Include nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project)

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
 No Possibility of Significant Effect

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Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b.3)

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

CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b.3) Review for Exemption, states that a project is exempt from CEQA if: "The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." Therefore, this real estate transaction is not subject to CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maureen Spencer Phone #: (805) 568-3437

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank  Date: March 11, 2010

Acceptance Date: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

distribution: Hearing Support Staff
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk: 