

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works/Engineering Division
(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) 009-020-005, 155-140-043 & 075-212-011 Project No. 862271

LOCATION Adjacent to 1060 Alston Road, 340 Toro Canyon Road and El Embarcadero near Sabado Tarde Road.

PROJECT TITLE Storm Culvert Liners

PROJECT DESCRIPTION Project to repair three deteriorated corrugated metal pipe culverts by installing a PVC plastic liner inside each of the existing culverts all within the County road right of way.

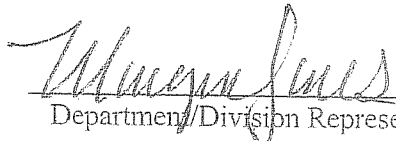
EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

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

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Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (c) Existing Facilities - "...consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to:...(c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), except where the activity will involve removal of a scenic resource including a stand of trees, a rock outcropping, or an historic building.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project is repair and maintenance of existing County maintained transportation infrastructure, specifically a drainage culvert. Project is exempt under the Coastal Zoning Ordinance, Article II, Appendix C II A ROADS. No permit is required for repair and restoration of drainage appurtenances. The project is also exempt under Section 35.420.040 B #12 Public Works Facility of the Montecito Land Use & Development Code.


Department/Division Representative

7/30/07
Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted 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 statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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