

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

**FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation 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): Various**                      **Case No.: N/A**

**LOCATION:** 105 East Anapamu Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

**PROJECT TITLE: Measure A Program of Projects for Fiscal Year 2012/2013, and Local Streets and Roads Backlog; All Supervisorial Districts**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** As part of the local guidelines of the Measure A one-half cent sales tax, the Board of Supervisors must adopt a Resolution annually indicating the Program of Projects for five fiscal years, and certifying the intent to allocate the required local discretionary funds to satisfy the "Maintenance of Efforts" provision of Measure A for FY 2012/2013. The Measure A Five-Year Local Program of Projects will bring an estimated \$28,271,811 of revenue to maintain the County's Transportation Infrastructure over the five year period. Of this amount, the South Coast is estimated to receive \$13, 590,677 and the North County is estimated to receive \$14,681,134 over the five-year period.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- X Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15378(b, 2)]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personal-related actions, general policy and procedure making...

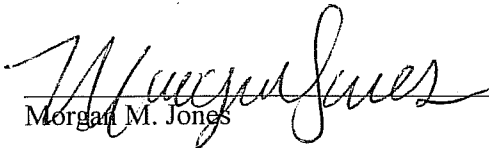
**Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):**

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to distribute funds for Measure A transportation projects in all Supervisorial Districts. The delegation of budgeted revenue is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval.

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Acceptance Date: **May 1, 2012**

  
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March 6, 2012

Date

**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department 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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