

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, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Joint Labor Compliance Program in all Supervisorial Districts

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County desires to adopt a Joint Labor Compliance Program for the Departments of General Services, Communities Services, and Public Works for all Capital Improvement Contracts. A Labor Compliance Program is the procedure by which an agency monitors its project contracts to ensure that contractors are paying their employees prevailing wages, training wages, and overtime. The State and Federal government set Labor Compliance regulations for special grant-funded construction projects.

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 a 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):

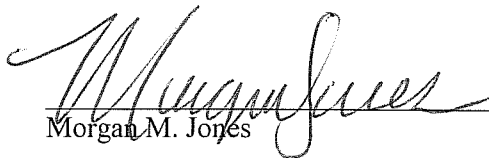
The Board of Supervisors is a responsible agency to adopt a Labor Compliance Program by which an agency monitors County projects and their contracts to ensure that contractors are paying their employees prevailing wages, training wages, and overtime. The Labor Compliance Program is not a project by definition. 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: **July 10, 2012**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting


Morgan M. Jones

June 22, 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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