

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 (Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq.), as defined in the State CEQA Guidelines and County Revised CEQA Guidelines.

APN(s) 067-010-008 Project No. 862299

LOCATION Adjacent to San Marcos Road

PROJECT TITLE San Marcos Road Slide Repairs

PROJECT DESCRIPTION.

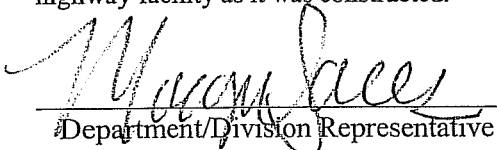
- Remove existing soil burden from the roadway and road shoulder;
- Pave six feet of road shoulder to re-establish and improve drainage across the road surface;
- Stabilize the slope above the road by removing loose debris;
- Install drainage (e.g., subdrains and/or surface drains) and erosion control in the slope to direct flow to the road shoulder and to prevent future failures; and, install permanent K rail at the toe of the slope to limit future soil movement toward the road.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

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

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 of existing County maintained road and therefore is contemplated by the CEQA exemption under section 15301. Further, there are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect. Because this is a public road it has been determined to be exempt from the Land Use Development Permit requirements by ordinance, under Section 35.10.040 G (b) of the Land Use Development Code. The project is a slide repair project intended to preserve the highway facility as it was constructed.


Department/Division Representative

December 12, 2008
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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APN(s) 153-320-023 Project No. 863046

LOCATION. Adjacent to San Marcos Road

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION.

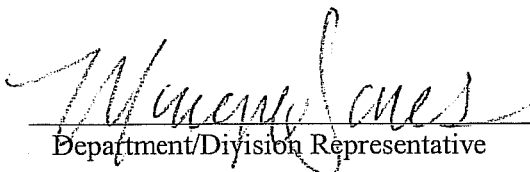
The proposed project is to cut back into the slope and road bed to clean the eroded area; establish benches; backfill into the clean cut; compact the backfill to establish an appropriate slope contour; reconstruct the two drainage culverts, extending them down-slope into a new energy dissipater; and, revegetate the repaired slope to establish surface erosion control. Access to the project site will be by Old San Marcos Pass Road. All work will be confined to the disturbed areas of the existing roadway and adjacent roadway cut slope.

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