

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division
(Lead Department/Division)

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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): N/A **Case No.: 23STM1**

LOCATION: Various Supervisorial Districts

PROJECT TITLE: Public Works Director’s Report on Emergency Response Actions from 2023 Impacts of Flooding and Storms and Continuation of Emergency Actions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: In response to the January 4 and January 9, 2023 storm events, a Local Emergency was declared by the Director of Emergency Services on January 9, 2023 and Board Resolution 23-5. A Proclamation of a State of Emergency was issued by the Governor on January 4, 2023. A Federal Declaration of Emergency (EM3591-CA) and ultimately a Federally Declared Disaster (DR 4683) was made by the President on January 14, 2023. Transportation engineering, maintenance, construction, and permits staff began assessing damage on January 9, 2023 and immediately began initiating emergency contracts to: perform debris removal and implement emergency protective measures and repairs to establish emergency access; to regain access to isolated residents; and to protect existing transportation facilities and property. The Public Works Transportation Division Operation Center initiated the above referenced emergency, Federally compliant force-account contracts through the Emergency Operations Center. An Incident Command Form 213 was submitted to request that the emergency contracts be executed. The County’s Purchasing Agent secured these contracts under County Code Section 2-43, Emergency Purchases. These are Not to Exceed Contracts based on Task Orders. Task Orders describing scope of work, estimated costs, and location for identified damage sites are issued to the contractor. This exemption considers all further administrative activities for this project such as Award of Contracts and the Statement of Final Quantities.

EXEMPT STATUS : (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory [Sec. 15269]
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15301]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15269. Emergency Projects, (c) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency and (d) Projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, or restore an existing highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide, provided that the project is initiated within one year of the damage occurring. This exemption does not apply to

highways designated as official state scenic highways, nor any project undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to expand or widen a highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide.

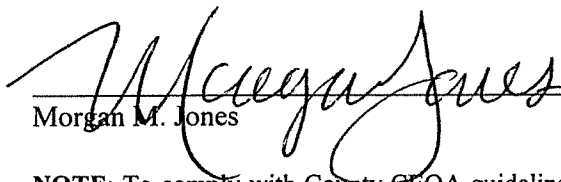
Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The exemption from CEQA is granted by the Legislature by Statute as the following emergency projects are exempt from the requirements of CEQA. Projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public agency to maintain, repair, or restore an existing highway damaged by fire, flood, storm, earthquake, land subsidence, gradual earth movement, or landslide, provided that the project is initiated within one year of the damage occurring. Therefore, the project is contemplated by the CEQA exemption under section 15269. Further, there are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Sneddon, Deputy Director Public Works Transportation/Engineering Division, Phone: (805) 568-3064

Department Representative: Morgan M. Jones, Engineering Environmental Project Team Leader

Acceptance Date: **February 28, 2023**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan M. Jones

February 6, 2023

Date

NOTE: To comply with County CEQA guidelines 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.

Distribution:

Date filed with Clerk of Board _____



2023 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

(805) 568-2240

Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person Ashley Kruzel		Phone 805-568-3064	
Lead Agency Dept. of Public Works, Transportation		Lead Agency Email akruzel@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Ratification of Emergency Contracts Secured by Purchasing Agent as a Result of 2023 Impacts of Flooding and Storms			
Project Applicant Chris Sneddon	Email csneddo@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-568-3064	
Project Applicant Address 123 E Anapamu St	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - 2023 Filing Fee \$3,839.25
 - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (must be attached) \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
 - 2023 Filing Fee \$2,764.00
 - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (must be attached) \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (required for all filings, effective 7/19/18) \$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash
 - Credit Card
 - Check # _____
 - Journal Entry # **0244921**
- (in person only)

Journal Entry

Document Number: JE - 0244921 Batch ID: 2746528 Created On: 2/6/2023 10:30:44 AM
 Document Description: Fee for Ratification Emergency Contracts 23STM1 Processed On: Created By: Brian Gilbert
 Post On: 2/28/2023 Processed By:

References

Audit Trail: 2/28/23 Cash Type: I - Interfund

Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	QUnit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
0015	054	2810	7650	50.00		2110	0100	900900	1001				Fee for Ratification Emergency Contracts 23STM1
0015		0110			50.00								Fee for Ratification Emergency Contracts 23STM1
0001		0110			50.00								Fee for Ratification Emergency Contracts 23STM1
0001	012	2710	5746										Fee for Ratification Emergency Contracts 23STM1
			Total	100.00	100.00								

Signatures

Signed By: Brian Gilbert Approval Level: Fund/Department Department/Agency-Fund Group: 054-Roads Signed On: 2/6/2023 10:35:59 AM Valid: Y



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 42 — 02/28/2023 — 032
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Dept. of Public Works, Transportation	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL akruzel@Countyofsb.org	DATE 02/28/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
 Ratification of Emergency Contracts Secured by Purchasing Agent as a Result of 2023 Impacts of Flooding and Storms

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Chris Sneddon	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL csneddo@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 568-3064
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 123 E. Anapamu St.	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,839.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,764.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,305.25	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Brianda Negrete, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090