

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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FROM: Public Works Department – Flood Control District

2024 FEB 29 P 4: 27

The project or activity identified below 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: Not Applicable

Location: Countywide

**Project Title:** Emergency Response Actions from Impacts of Storms and Continuation of Emergency Actions.

**Project Description:**

Severe storms and rain events in early February 2024 resulted in flooding, sedimentation, and debris impacts throughout Santa Barbara County. As a result of the damages and the need to repair public infrastructure and drainage facilities, the Santa Barbara County Flood Control District has engaged in emergency response and will continue to implement emergency measures to mitigate the emergency and prevent or mitigate subsequent emergencies during the remaining winter rainy season. The emergency response activities may include, but are not limited to: debris removal, sediment management, creek and channel repairs, culvert repairs, beach emergency operations, vegetation management, and other flood control facility repairs and maintenance.

There is not an insignificant chance of additional storms this winter rainy season, and immediate action is required to remove debris from the flood control system in order to create additional capacity in the event of additional storms.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Flood Control District

**Exempt Status:**

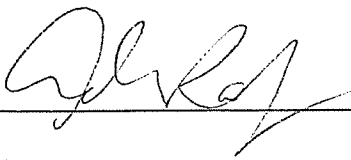
- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:**

Section 15269(c): Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency that does not have a low probability of occurrence. The State of California proclaimed a state of emergency for eight counties, including Santa Barbara County, on February 4, 2024. On February 4, 2024, Santa Barbara County proclaimed a local emergency due to powerful storms beginning January 31, 2024.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Andrew Raaf Phone #: (805) 722-7250

Department/Division Representative: Andrew Raaf Date: February 6, 2024

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenge

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Date Filed by County Clerk



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# 2024 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.			
A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing 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 <b>Andrew Raaf</b>		Phone <b>(805) 568-3445</b>	
Lead Agency Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District		Lead Agency Email ASRAAF@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Emergency Response Actions from Impacts of Storms and Continuation of Emergency Actions			
Project Applicant <b>Walter Rublacava</b>	Email wrubalc@countyofsb.org	Phone <b>(805) 568-3436</b>	
Project Applicant Address 130 E. Victoria Street, STE 200	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

**DOCUMENT BEING FILED:**

- Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....\$4,051.25
    - 2024 Filing Fee .....\$4,051.25
    - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
    - No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00
- Environmental Filing Fees will be collected *only* for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:
- This project has been approved. Date of Approval: Click or tap to enter a date.

- Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....\$2,916.75
    - 2024 Filing Fee ..... \$2,916.75
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- 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  
In person only
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Journal Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept

# Journal Entry

Document Number: JE - 0261372  
 Document Description: CEQA FEE-24STM1 EMERGENCY RESPONSE  
 Post On: 2/9/2024  
 Batch ID: 2873057  
 Created On: 2/9/2024 9:32:53 AM  
 Processed On: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Created By: Cindy Gonzalez  
 Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Audit Trail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Type: I - Interfund

## Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	OUnit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
2400	054	2810	7546	50.00	50.00	3003		24STM1					CEQA FILING FEE-EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIONS 24STM1
2400		0110			50.00								CEQA FILING FEE-EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIONS 24STM1
0001		0110		50.00									CEQA FILING FEE-EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIONS 24STM1
0001	012	2710	5746		50.00	4020							CEQA FILING FEE-EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACTIONS 24STM1
Total				100.00	100.00								

## Signatures

Signed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Agency-Fund Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed On: \_\_\_\_\_ Valid: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cindy Gonzalez 054-Public Works 2/9/2024 9:37:52 AM Y



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

**Print**      **Save**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 02/29/2024 — 052  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL ASRAAF@countyofsb.org	DATE 02/29/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

**Emergency Response Actions from Impacts of Storms and Continuation of Emergency Actions**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Walter Rublacava	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL wrubalc@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 568-3436
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 E. Victoria Street, STE 200	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)  | \$4,051.25 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)   | \$2,916.75 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW         | \$1,377.25 | \$ | 0.00  |
| <br>  |            |    |       |
| <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)                   |            |    |       |
| <hr/>   |            |    |       |
| <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 <i>X Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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