

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Juan Beltranena, Santa Barbara County Parks

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: 113-020-021

Location: 6530 Main Street, Guadalupe

Project Title: Bidding Authorization for Guadalupe Dunes Road Restoration

Project Description: The proposed project is to authorize the Director of Community Services to advertise for and receive bids based upon Board approved plans, specifications and working details to restore a washed-out portion of the Guadalupe Dunes access road.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County Parks

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15352, 15061(c)(3)

Reasons to support exemption findings: Authorization to advertise for and receive bids based upon preliminary plans, specifications and working details provides the County with cost, timeframe and operational details to allow assessment of Guadalupe Dunes access road restoration as a potential project. Approval of the design and specifications is for purposes of receiving bids and does not commit the County to approval of a restoration project. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the activity will have a significant impact on the environment because the proposed project does not authorize any physical construction.

The requested authorization does not:

- Commit the County to carrying out, funding or issuing a permit for road restoration/reconstruction.

- Remove any permit requirement, environmental review requirement or other legal requirement applicable to restoration/reconstruction of the washed-out portion of the Guadalupe Dunes access road.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Juan Beltranena Phone #: (805) 568-2470

Department/Division Representative: JMBeltranena Date: 11/22/11

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____.