

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, Transportation Division

2024 FEB 29 P 4: 23

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 Public Works Department - Transportation Division 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, vegetation management, and other 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 facilities in order to make public roads accessible and 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: Santa Barbara County Public Works Department, Transportation Division

**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: Kalani Durham Phone #: (805) 568-3110

Department/Division Representative: Kalani Durham Date: February 7, 2024

Signature: *Kalani Durham*

Acceptance Date: February 27, 2024

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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# 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 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>Yanette Luna</b>		Phone <b>805-568-3094</b>	
Lead Agency <b>Dept. of Public Works, Transportation</b>		Lead Agency Email <b>yluna@countyofsb.org</b>	
Project Title <b>Public Works Director's Report on Emergency Response Actions from Impacts of Flooding and Storms and Continuation of Emergency Actions</b>			
Project Applicant <b>Mostafa Estaji</b>	Email <b>me@countyofsb.org</b>	Phone <b>805-568-3060</b>	
Project Applicant Address <b>123 E. Anapamu St.</b>	City <b>Santa Barbara</b>	State <b>CA</b>	Zip <b>93101</b>

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Determination - 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
- 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).....
    - 2023 Filing Fee ..... \$2,764.00
    - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
    - No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00
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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
  - Check # \_\_\_\_\_
  - Journal Entry # 0261465
- In person only In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept

# Journal Entry

Document Number: JE - 0261465  
 Document Description: Processfee-Notice of Exemp-2/27 Emergency Response Report  
 Post On: 2/27/2024

Batch ID: 2874367  
 Processed On:  
 Created On: 2/13/2024 2:26:19 PM  
 Created By: Brian Gilbert

## References

Audit Trail: 2/27/2024 Cash Type: I - Interfund

## Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	OUnit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
0015	054	2810	7650	50.00		2110	0100	900900	1001				Processfee-Notice of Exemp-2/27 Emergency Response
0015		0110			50.00								PROCESSING FEE FOR Notice of Exemption
0001		0110		50.00									PROCESSING FEE FOR Notice of Exemption
0001	012	2710	5746		50.00	4020							PROCESSING FEE FOR Notice of Exemption
				Total	100.00								
					100.00								

## Signatures

Signed By: Brian Gilbert  
 Approval Level: Fund/Department  
 Department/Agency-Fund Group: 054-Roads  
 Signed On: 2/13/2024 2:29:19 PM  
 Valid: 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

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 02/29/2024 — 053  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Dept. of Public Works, Transportation	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL yluna@countyofsb.org	DATE 02/29/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Public Works Director's Report on Emergency Response Actions from Impact of Flooding and Storms and Continuation of Emergency Actions

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Mostafa Estaji	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL me@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 568-3060
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:

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|---|------------|----|-------|
| <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  |
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| <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  |            | \$ |       |

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  Credit    
  Check    
  Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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