

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department of Public Works – Transportation 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, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN(s):** N/A      **Case No.:** County Surveyor Project S977

**LOCATION:** 105 East Anapamu Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

**PROJECT TITLE:** Montecito Survey Control Network; First Supervisorial District

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Request for the Board of Supervisors to increase appropriations of \$104,000 in the Public Works General Fund for Services and Supplies funded by release of Restricted Survey Monument Preservation Fund balance. In addition, approve and authorize the Chair to execute a professional services contract with Stantec Consulting Service Inc. in the base amount of \$94,450.00 for producing a Survey Control Network in the Montecito areas affected by Debris Flow of January 9, 2018, First Supervisorial District.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15306]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- Not a Project

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15306 Information Collection:

Class 6 exemptions consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted, or funded.

**Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):**

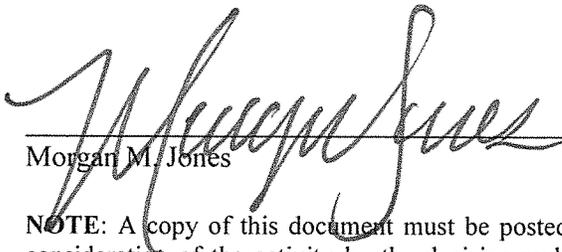
The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to approve a budget revision request and award land surveying contract for professional design services for Survey Monument Preservation. The execution of a professional services contract is for basic data collection which will not in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Further, the execution of the contract will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

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Acceptance Date: **April 16, 2018**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan M. Jones

May 1, 2018

Date

**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department 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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