

Date 10/02/2025

Case Number

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE#

**TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors****FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

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State:

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**PROJECT INFORMATION:**Does this project involve a state/federal agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Project Name: SYVAA Rehabilitate Tie-Down Apron

District: Third Supervisorial District

Address: 900 Airport Road

City/Area: Unincorporated Area

Zip Code: 93460

APN:

Project #: 25107

NOE #:

Funding/POPPA:

Project Description: (Section §15124 of the CEQA Guidelines defines the types of information that should be included in a project description)

Project Description- Pavement crack filling, re-sealing, and re-painting of the pavement markings on the North Tie Down Aprons and Taxiways. This work will maintain the apron pavement surfaces, which are critical to airport operations.

**DETERMINATION:** (select category)

- ☐ Not a Project (§15378)  
☐ Ministerial Exemption (§15268)  
☐ Statutory Exemption (§15260)  
☐ Categorical Exemption (§15354 [15302-33])  
☒ CatEx - Existing Facilities (§15300)  
☐ Emergency Project Exemption (§15359)

**Scope of Exemption:**

Categorical Exemptions are made up of classes of projects that generally are considered not to have potential impacts on the environment. Categorical exemptions are identified and defined in the CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR Section 15300-15331). Categorical exemptions are not allowed to be used for projects that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, except when the Department of the Interior Standards are applied. Therefore, lead agencies must first determine if the project has the potential to impact historical resources and if those impacts could be adverse prior to determining if a categorical exemption may be utilized for any given project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15300

PRIMARY reason for the Determination:

15301(d) Existing Facilities~Rehabilitation of Damaged Facilities

**FINDING TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION:** (attach additional material, only if necessary)

Based upon the project description above, the General Services Department (as Lead Agency) has determined the project (SYVAA Rehabilitate Tie-Down Apron) is within the scope of §15301 exemptions which consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of use under subsection (d) Restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated or damaged structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment to meet current standards of public health and safety, unless it is determined that the damage was substantial and resulted from an environmental hazard such as earthquake, landslide, or flood.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15301(d)

DocuSigned by:

John Green

Department/Division  
Representative

(print name: John Green)

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**DISTRIBUTION:** Clerk of the Board File, Public Notice Board, Project File, and State Clearinghouse File

**NOTE:** A copy must be posted 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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**DOCUMENT BEING FILED:**

TOTAL: \$ 0.00

- ☐ Cash      ☐ Credit      ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_      ☒ Journal Entry # 1067801  
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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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DATE

10/15/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Barbara

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

**SYVAA Rehabilitate Tie-Down Apron - 3rd District - Project No. 25107 - Construction Contract Award**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

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Santa Ynez

STATE

CA

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93460

**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

\$4,123.50

\$

0.00

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$2,968.75

\$

0.00

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,401.75

\$

0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)

\$850.00

\$

0.00

☒ County documentary handling fee

\$

50.00

☐ Other

\$

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

☐ Cash

☐ Credit

☐ Check

☒ Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**

\$

50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Katherine Douglas*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk