

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

The projects or activities identified below are 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.: N/A

Location: Brown Road, Santa Maria

Project Title: Point Sal Access Road Repair

Project Description: The project repairs a portion of Point Sal Access Road and embankment that was damaged during the February 2017 storm event (DR-4308). Civil engineering is required in order to improve the slope of the embankment and bring the road back to operable condition.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301

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

CEQA Guideline Section 15301 Class 1 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 use. The work entails repair and minor alterations to existing roads, bicycle and pedestrian trails, gutters and similar facilities, and the exemption is not limited by factors set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 as the maintenance activities are a Class 1 exemption, does not have a cumulative impact, significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, impact on a scenic highway(s), nor impact on historical resources, and the maintenance activities are not on a hazardous waste site.

Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date April 10, 2018
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Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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