

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Support Services 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) 107-300-033 (portion)

Case No. Real Property File No. 003630

LOCATION: HWY 101 and Harmony Lane, Orcutt, CA

PROJECT TITLE: Quitclaim county real property interest to Santa Maria Creekside Homeowners Association for Caltrans Union Valley Parkway Interchange project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Quitclaim county real property interest to assist Caltrans with minor alteration of existing structures on Caltrans owned property for the Union Valley Parkway Interchange project

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- X Categorical Exemption [Section 15301 (c)]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities (c)-Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trail, and similar facilities.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project consists of a minor alteration of existing private/public structure and therefore is contemplated by the CEQA exemptions under Section 15301 Existing Facilities: "...consists of the operation, repair, maintenance,....or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination."



Department/Division Representative Date 4.25.11

NOTE: A copy of this document 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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