

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Office of Planning and Research, State Clearinghouse

FROM: Public Works Department, Laguna County Sanitation District Division

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): Multiple Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: Unincorporated, urbanized community of Mission Canyon (CSA 12) in the 1st Supervisorial District.

Project Title: County Service Area 12 (Mission Canyon Sewer District), Sewer Collection System Management Plan

Project Description: The proposed action is to approve the updated County Service Area 12 (Mission Canyon Sewer District) Sewer System Management Plan, dated 2026, and certify that the plan and program are in compliance with State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2022-0103-DWQ Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR Section 15301(b) Exempt Facilities.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The proposed action is to approve the updated Sewer System Management Plan (2026) and certify that the plan and program are in compliance with State Water Resources Control Board statewide general waste discharge requirements for sanitary sewer systems. County Service Area 12 is an existing public utility sewer service and adoption of the updated Sewer System Management Plan is a requirement for the continued operation, repair, maintenance, and permitting of this public owned utility. Adoption and implementation of the updated Sewer System Management Plan will involve negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. Therefore, consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(b), this project is exempt from CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kevin Thompson, Civil Engineer, Specialist

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Phone #: (805) 803-8756

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank, Environmental Compliance Manager

Date: March 18, 2026

Signature:



Acceptance Date: _____

DATE FILED BY CLERK OF THE BOARD

4-8-2026

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Journal JE-1078283 - County of Santa Barbara California - 03/20/2026 - CSA12 Sewer System Management Plan - CEQA NOE clerk processing fee

Journal Number JE-1078283
 Status Posted
 Journal Sequence Number JR184398
 Budget Check Status Pass

Journal Entry Information

Originated by MAHER NABULSI [C]
 Accounting Date 03/20/2026
 Currency USD
 Period Mar-FY 2025-26 Actuals (County of Santa Barbara California)
 Ledger County of Santa Barbara California : Actuals
 Journal Source Manual Journal
 Balancing Fund FD-2185 CSA 12 Mission Cyn Swr Svc Chg
 Book Code

Journal Entry Details

Memo CSA12 Sewer System Management Plan - CEQA NOE clerk processing fee

External Reference ID
 Adjustment Journal No
 Create Reversal No
 Balanced Yes
 Total Ledger Debits 100.00
 Total Ledger Credits 100.00

As Entered

Journal Entry Lines

Journal Line	Company	Ledger Account	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Memo	External Reference ID	Spend Category	Revenue Category	Grant	Project Task	Program	Cost Center	*Fund	Additional Worktags	Interworktag Affiliate	Budget Date
Accounting Journal: County of Santa Barbara California - 03/20/2026, 7020:Services and Supplies, Debit:50, Credit:0 As Entered for Intercompany	County of Santa Barbara California	7020:Services and Supplies	50.00		CSA12 Sewer System Management Plan - CEQA NOE clerk processing fee		SC-7650 Special Departmental Expense				PG-0548949 County Service Area 12-Mainten	CC-54612 Public Works-CSA 12 Mission Cyn Swr Svc Chg	FD-2185 CSA 12 Mission Cyn Swr Svc Chg			03/20/2026

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Accounting Journal: County of Santa Barbara California - 03/20/2026, 1000:Cash in Treasury, Debit:50, Credit:0 Activity																	
6300:Charges for Services, Debit:0, Credit:50 As Entered for Intercompany	County of Santa Barbara California	6300:Charges for Services	50.00	0.00	CSA12 Sewer System Management Plan - CEQA NOE clerk processing fee		RC-5746 Administrative Revenue			PG-0124020 Clerk of the Board	CC-12000 County Executive	FD-0001 General				03/20/2026	

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Retained Earnings

Journal Line	Ledger Account	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Memo	Spend Category	Revenue Category	Grant	Project Task	Program	Cost Center	*Fund	Additional Worktags	Budget Date
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5025:Fund Balance-Residual	5025:Fund Balance-Residual	50.00											
Accounting Journal: County of Santa Barbara California - 03/20/2026, 5025:Fund Balance-Residual, Debit:50, Credit:0 Retained Earnings													

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Accounting Journal: County of Santa Barbara California - 03/20/2026, 5025:Fund Balance-Residual, Debit:0, Credit:50 Retained Earnings	5025:Fund Balance-Residual		50.00								FD-0001 General		

Status	Entered On	Workday Account
Created	03/20/2026 07:41:57.272 AM	Mnabulsi@countyofsb.org / MAHER NABULSI
In Progress	03/20/2026 07:42:25.543 AM	Mnabulsi@countyofsb.org / MAHER NABULSI
Reserved	03/20/2026 07:42:28.623 AM	wd-support
Created	03/20/2026 07:43:57.053 AM	Mnabulsi@countyofsb.org / MAHER NABULSI
In Progress	03/20/2026 07:43:57.180 AM	Mnabulsi@countyofsb.org / MAHER NABULSI
Reserved	03/20/2026 07:44:02.883 AM	wd-support
Posted	03/23/2026 10:29:40.988 AM	wd-support

Attachment A - County Service Area 12 Sewer System Management Plan.pdf
 File Name Attachment A - County Service Area 12 Sewer System Management Plan.pdf
 Content Type application/pdf
 Updated By MAHER NABULSI [C]
 Upload Date 03/20/2026 07:41:57 AM
 Comment

Attachment B - 2026 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum - SSMP Update CSA12.pdf
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 Comment

Process	Step	Status	Completed On	Due Date	Person (Up to 5)	All Persons	Comment
Check Budget (Financial)	Check Budget (Financial)	Automatic Complete	03/20/2026 07:42:25 AM	03/22/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Batch/Job: Run Budget Check	Step Completed	03/20/2026 07:42:28 AM	03/22/2026		0	
Check Budget (Financial)	Review Budget Check	Not Required		03/22/2026		0	
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Check Budget (Financial)	Override Budget Check	Not Required		03/22/2026		0	

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Check Budget (Financial)	Service: Reserve Budget in Budget Check	Step Completed	03/20/2026 07:42:28 AM	03/22/2026	Workday Service	1	
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Check Budget (Financial)	Override Budget Check	Not Required		03/22/2026		0	
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2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY County of Service Area 12 (Mission Canyon Sewer District)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL sshank@countyofsb.org; kethomp@countyofsb.org	DATE 04/08/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
County Service Area 12 (Mission Canyon Sewer District) Sewer Collection System Management Plan

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME County Service Area 12	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL kethomp@countyofsb.org; amarredondo@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 803-8756
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 620 West Foster Road	CITY Santa Maria	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93455

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,227.50 \$ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$3,043.75 \$ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,437.25 \$ 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 <i>X Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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