



Date 11/06/2025

Case Number

Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE#

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

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City: Santa Maria

State: CA

Zip: 93455

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Does this project involve a state/federal agency? Yes No

Project Name: Santa Maria Administration HVAC/BAS Upgrade

District: Fourth Supervisorial District

Address: 511 Lakeside Avenue

City/Area: Santa Maria

Zip Code: 93455

APN:

Project #: 23018

NOE #: 001

Funding/POPPA: 0030/063/8200/1930

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

This project includes the replacement of thirteen (13) Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) units and Building Automation System (BAS) controls with new energy efficient air-sourced heat pump units and the County's standardized Building Energy Management System (BEMS) controls.

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:

Please select the reason from list...

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

Department/Division

Representative

(print name: _____)

) Date _____

DISTRIBUTION:

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.



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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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 42 — 11/19/2025 — 213
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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PROJECT TITLE
 Santa Maria Administration HVAC/BAS Upgrade

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| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 912 W 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) \$4,123.50 \$ _____ 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

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| SIGNATURE X <i>Katherine Douglas</i> | AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk |
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