

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works/Flood Control 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) : N/A Case No.: N/A

Location: East of Highway 101, between Jones St. and Stowell Road. This project is located entirely within the public right-of-way.

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*(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)*

**Project Title:** March 2011 Storm Repair- Bradley Channel

Project Description: A portion of the concrete lined Bradley Channel, located just east of HWY 101 in the Santa Maria Valley was damaged during the March 2011 storm event, a State declared emergency. The segment of damaged channel is approximately 380 ft long located between Jones St and Stowell Rd. The repair generally will consist with removing the entire width of concrete channel and replacing it in kind. The project will also include a longitudinal concrete cut-off wall to prevent future damage. State Emergency funding is being sought for this project.

### **(Include nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project)**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial  
 Statutory Exemption  
 Categorical Exemption  
 Emergency Project  
 No Possibility of Significant Effect

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities.

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

### **15301. Existing Facilities**

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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

- (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;

This project falls under section 15301(b) because it is the repair of an existing flood control structure. This project involves no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maureen Spencer Phone #: (805) 568-3437

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank Date: May 9, 2011

Signature: *Seth Shank*

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

distribution: Hearing Support Staff  
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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