

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works Department/Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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) : Various Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: See attached project descriptions in Section 2 of the 2012/2013 Annual Routine Maintenance Plan.

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

Project Title: Routine operation and maintenance of existing public structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that which presently exists

Project Description: See project descriptions in Section 2 of the 2012/2013 Annual Routine Maintenance Plan.

(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: Flood Control District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

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

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

The projects constitute operation and routine maintenance of man-made facilities and existing topographic features and the environment will not be adversely impacted.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tom Fayram Phone #: (805) 568-3436

Department/Division Representative: Maureen Spencer Date: May 31, 2012

Signature: Maureen Spencer

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.

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