

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk
FROM: Public Works Department (CSA 12)

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The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from the Santa Barbara County Environmental Review Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN: None (Upper Mission Canyon Planning Area) **Case No.:** NA

Location: Within the existing Tunnel Road right of way from address 1167 Tunnel Road to address 1331 Tunnel Road (approximately 2,350 feet, Figure 1) in the Mission Canyon Community Plan area of unincorporated Santa Barbara County, First Supervisorial District.

Project Title: Tunnel Road Sewer Main Extension

Project Description: Installation of approximately 2,350 linear feet of 8-inch diameter PVC sewer pipe with associated manholes and 4 inch PVC sewer stub out laterals in the right-of-way of Tunnel Road to provide public sewer service primarily to existing developed properties currently served by private septic systems in Mission Canyon. Each property owner is responsible for septic tank abandonment and connection of their building sewer laterals to the stub out laterals. The installation would extend from the existing terminus of the trunk sewer line in Tunnel Road and would discharge wastewater to the City of Santa Barbara Wastewater Treatment Facility pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement for Wastewater Collection, Treatment and Disposal in the Mission Canyon Area.

The purpose of the project is to provide public sewer service to properties currently served by private septic systems that are failing due to age and/or are located in areas poorly suited for septic systems due to steep slopes, poor soils, and where replacement systems are not possible due to current septic system requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara Public Works Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Martin Wilder, District Manager

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption

Emergency Project
 Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: California Code of Regulations (CEQA Guidelines) Section 15282(k).

Reasons to support exemption findings: CEQA Guidelines Section 15282(k) provides a statutory exemption for installation of new pipeline or maintenance, repair, restoration, removal, or demolition of an existing pipeline as set forth in Section 21080.21 of the Public Resources Code (PRC), as long as the project does not exceed one mile in length and the project be located within a public street or highway or any other public right-of-way. Consistent with this exemption, the proposed project involves the installation of approximately 2,350 linear feet of sewer pipeline in the right-of-way of Tunnel Road (a public street) within the Mission Canyon Community Plan area. Therefore, the project can be found to be statutorily exempt from CEQA.

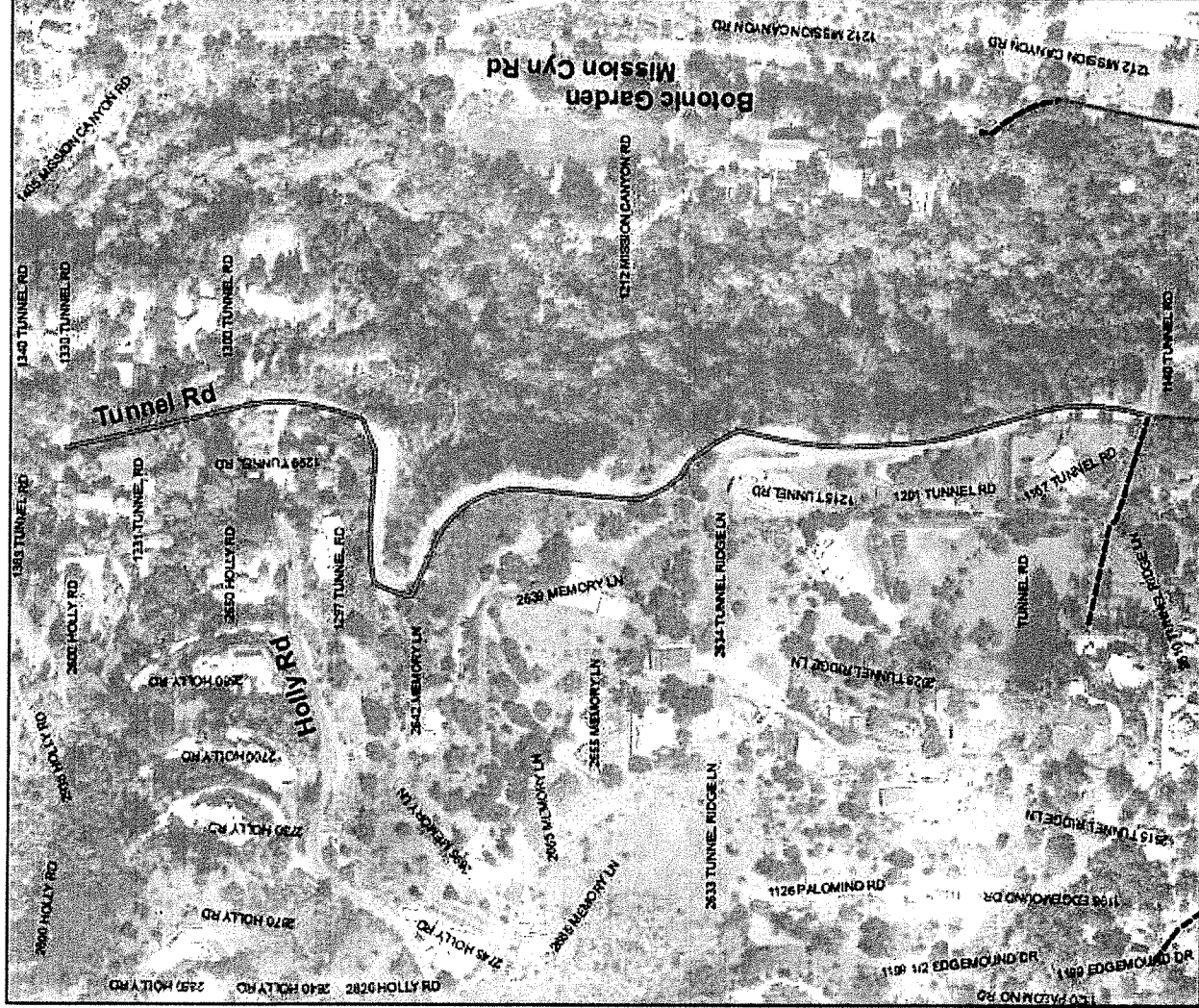
Lead Agency Contact Person: Martin Wilder, Utilities Manager
Phone #: (805) 803-8755

Department/Division Representative:  Joddy Leipner, Sr. Eng. Env. Planner
Date: December 21, 2022

Acceptance Date: _____

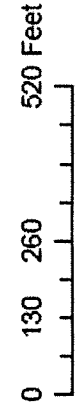
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Figure 1



Legend

- Approx. Alignment of Proposed Sewer Main Extension
- Existing Public Sewer Mains
- Existing Private Sewer Mains



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CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person		Phone
Martin Wilder; Joddi Leipner		X38755, X23614
Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email
Public Works Department (CSA 12)		mwild@countyofsb.org jleipner@countyofsb.org
Project Title		
Tunnel Road Sewer Main Extension		
Project Applicant	Email	Phone
PW - County Service Area 12	same as above	same as above
Project Applicant Address	City	State
620 Foster Road	Santa Maria	CA
		Zip
		93455

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- 2018 Filing Fee\$3,168.00
- Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2018 Filing Fee\$2,280.75
- Previously Paid (must attach receipt) \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (must be attached)..... \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (required for all filings)..... \$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

Cash Check # _____ Journal Entry # JE0245571

Journal Entry

Document Number: JE - 0245571 Batch ID: 2752887 Created On: 2/24/2023 3:04:43 PM
 Document Description: Tunnel Road Sewer Main Extension Processed On: Created By: Angela Arredondo
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References

Audit Trail: Cash Type: I - Interfund

Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	Unit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
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				Total									
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Signatures

Signed By	Approval Level	Department/Agency-Fund Group	Signed On	Valid
Angela Arredondo	Fund/Department	054-Laguna Sanitation	2/24/2023 3:13:41 PM	Y
Gloria Alvarez	Fund/Department	054-Public Works Funds	2/28/2023 4:44:51 PM	Y



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 42 — 03/01/2023 — 034
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Public Works Department (CSA 12)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL mwilder@countyofsb.org jleipner@	DATE 03/01/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE		

Tunnel Road Sewer Main Extension

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME PW - County Service Area 12	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL mwilder@countyofsb.org jleipner@	PHONE NUMBER () ext. 38755
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 620 Foster Road	CITY Santa Maria	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 93455	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> School District	<input type="checkbox"/> State Agency
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,839.25 \$ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,764.00 \$ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,305.25 \$ 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 X Brianda Negrete AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
 Brianda Negrete, Deputy Clerk



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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090

ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT

COPY - CDFW/ASB

COPY - LEAD AGENCY

COPY - COUNTY CLERK

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