

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Olive Mill Road and San Ysidro Intersection Improvement Projects Memorandum of Understanding.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Request for the Chair to approve and authorize the Board to execute a Memorandum of Understanding for Santa Barbara County Association of Governments to reimburse the City of Santa Barbara and County of Santa Barbara for the environmental and preliminary engineering phase of the Olive Mill Road Intersection and San Ysidro Road Intersection improvement projects, respectively, in the First Supervisorial District, at a cost not to exceed \$850,000.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- Not a Project

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personal-related actions, general policy and procedure making...

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

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to approve, authorize and execute the Memorandum of Understanding for Santa Barbara County Association of Governments to reimburse the City of Santa Barbara and County of Santa Barbara for the environmental and preliminary engineering phase of the Olive Mill Road Intersection and San Ysidro Road Intersection improvement projects Therefore, the agreement between the Santa Barbara County, the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments and the City of Santa Barbara and is not a project it can be found to be exempt from CEQA.

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Acceptance Date: **June 6, 2017**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan M. Jones

May 3, 2017

Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning & Development Department 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 statue of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution:

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