

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works/Flood Control Division

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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.: N/A

Location: (Please see attached map)
(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: Jesusita Fire Aerial Hydromulching

Project Description: Aerial mulching will be applied to approximately 1,000 to 1,200 acres of private land to reduce post-fire runoff and soil erosion and provide a better opportunity for the germination of native seeds existing in the soil. The mulch itself is certified "plastic free", does not contain any seeds and is organic and non-toxic. It will be applied by aerial methods. (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
 - Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15269 subsection (c): Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

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

In May, 2009, the Jesusita Fire burned several watersheds located above the urban area of Santa Barbara. As a result of the changes in soil properties and vegetative cover caused by the burn, there is an extremely high probability of increased runoff and accelerated sediment and debris production including the occurrence of debris flows this coming rainy season. These effects can cause flooding, property damage and other damages that threaten the public health and safety of the citizens of Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara County Flood Control District will implement the described emergency measure to prevent and mitigate a flooding and debris flow emergency and to protect public health and safety and the services and infrastructure essential to the community of Santa Barbara. Therefore, this project is exempt from further CEQA review.

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

Department/Division Representative: Beth Ford Date: August 11, 2009

Acceptance Date: 8/11/09

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

Budget Revision Request

BJE 2008035
Budget Journal Entry #

Gov. Code Sec. 29125 & 29130

JE 2261460
Related Journal Entry #

Subject / Title: Provide a **short description** for this budget revision request. For example: "Designate funds for zoning ordinance amendments" or "Distribute proceeds from sale of 2005 COPS".

Public Works South Coast Flood Zone: Establish budget for Hydromulching relating to the Jesusita Fire. This project is funded by National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) \$ 3,680,000, Cal(EMA)\$ 690,000, the City of Santa Barbara \$50,000 and Designations-Variou \$180,000.
Emergency management project


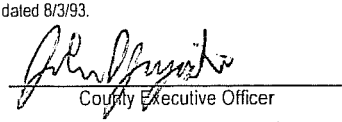
Justification: For all changes: explain what the change is for and why it is needed. Attach additional justification, board Letters or spreadsheet, if appropriate. **When moving Appropriation:** explain why it's available. **When Revenue is adjusted:** explain the reason for the increase or decrease. **For adjustments to General Fund Contingency:** explain why no other alternative funding source is available.

The Jesusita Fire burned over 8,700 acres in the mountains above Santa Barbara and Eastern Goleta, which included significant portions of watershed areas directly adjacent and above the urban forest interface. Upcoming winter conditions pose a serious threat to these areas which include mudslides, debris flows, sedimentation and increased runoff. Aerial Hydromulching will be at an estimated cost of \$4,600,000. This project is funded by the following: National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) \$3,680,000, Cal EMA \$690,000, City of Santa Barbara \$50,000 and Designations from the South Coast Flood Zone in the amount of \$180,000. Upon approval of this Budget Revision remaining Designations-Variou will be \$15,445,000.

Financial Summary

Increase or (Decrease) in Appropriation for / Uses:	Department / Fund 054 / 2610	Department / Fund /	Department / Fund /	Department / Fund /
Salaries & Benefits	00	00	00	00
Services & Supplies	4,600,000 00	00	00	00
Other Charges	00	00	00	00
Fixed Assets	00	00	00	00
Other Financing Uses	00	00	00	00
Intrafund Transfers	00	00	00	00
Reserve or Designation	00	00	00	00
Sources:				
Revenue	4,420,000 00	00	00	00
Other Financing Sources	00	00	00	00
Intrafund Transfers	00	00	00	00
Reserve or Designation	180,000 00	00	00	00
Effect on Contingency / RE	- 00	00	00	00

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Departmental Authorization _____ 8/21/2009 Department Head Date _____ Department Head Date _____ Department Head Date	Auditor-Controller Budget Journal Entry and Related Journal Entry if applicable Approved as to Accounting Form.  Auditor-Controller	CEO's Recommendation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve <u>8/21/09</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Disapprove _____ Date Transfer/Revision in Accordance with Board Policy dated 8/3/93.  County Executive Officer	Board of Supervisor's Action <input type="checkbox"/> Approved _____ Date <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved _____ Date _____ Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Budget Journal Entry (On-Line)

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Fund	Department	GL Account	Line Item Account	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Program	Org Unit	Project	Bdgt. Period	Descr ID
2610	054	2420	4610	3,680,000.00		3001			09/2009	A
2610	054	2420	4160	690,000.00		3001			09/2009	B
2610	054	2420	4840	50,000.00		3001			09/2009	C
2610	054	2420	9799	180,000.00		3001			09/2009	D
2610	054	2530	7701		4,600,000.00	3002			09/2009	E
				4,600,000.00		Form Totals				

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Descr ID	Description
A	NRCS CONTRIB JESUSITA FIRE
B	STATE CONTRIB JESUSITA FIRE
C	CITY OF SB CONTRIB JESUSITA FIRE
D	RELEASE DESIG VARIOUS JESUSITA FIRE
E	INCREASE 7701 JESUSITA FIRE

Sandy Weiser
 Form Prepared By _____ Phone # _____
 Departmental Authorized Signature *[Signature]* Date 8/21/09
 Posted By _____ Date _____
 County of Santa Barbara, FIN

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Treasurer's Cash Type:
 Receipts (R)
 Warrants (W)
 Elec Trf (E)

Fund	Department	GL Account	Line Item Account	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Program	Org Unit	Project	Activity	Area	Depositor	Descr ID
2610	054	2100	9799	180,000.00		3001						A
2610	054	2710	9799		180,000.00	3001						A
				180,000.00	180,000.00	Form Totals						

Descr ID	Description
A	RELEASE DESIG JESUSITA FIRE

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 Departmental Authorized Signature _____ Date _____
 Posted By _____ Date _____
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