

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department, Support 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.: 8567

Location: Santa Ynez, Third Supervisorial District

Project Title: Santa Ynez Airport Improvement Project (AIP-11)

Project Description: This proposed project consists of Runway and Parallel/Connecting Taxiway Rehabilitation and Fog Sealing. Activities include the removal and reconstruction of existing asphalt pavement surfaces, pavement pulverizing, subgrade preparation, installation of aggregate base and asphalt pavement, storm drainage improvements, and installation of pavement markings.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301(c) Existing Facilities. Class I consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, including but not limited to... (c) Existing highways or streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety), except where the activity will involve removal of a scenic resource including a stand of trees, a rock outcropping, or an historic building.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): This project consists of repair and replacement of existing facilities involving negligible expansion beyond that previously existing.

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Department/Division Representative

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Date

Note: 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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Date Filed by County Clerk