

# **Attachment C**

## **Notice of Exemptions**

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**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** County Executive Officer

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:** Gaviota Coast  
**Case No.:** N/A

**Location:** Gaviota Coast

**Projects Title:** Gaviota Coast Plan

**Projects Description:** The Gaviota Coast Plan develops policies supporting agricultural stewardship and protecting significant coastal resources by evaluating and updating existing policies and regulations in the County's Coastal Plan, Comprehensive Plan, Grading Ordinance, and Land Use and Development Code.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Barbara  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Long Range Planning, Planning & Development

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

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

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15262

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

CEQA Section 15262 exempts, "A project involving only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions which the agency, board, or commission has not approved, adopted or funded does not require the preparation of an EIR or Negative Declaration but does require consideration of environmental factors. This section does not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities." Funding the Gaviota Coast Plan is a project that involves only planning studies for possible future actions which the board has not approved.

Lead Agency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Division Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APN:** 047-092-013

**Case No.:** n/a

**Location:** Arroyo Burro Beach, Santa Barbara

**Projects Title:** Arroyo Burro Beach County Park Restroom

**Projects Description:** The Community Services Department would construct a restroom at Arroyo Burro Beach.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Barbara  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Community Services Department

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
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- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15301

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

CEQA Section 15301 exempts when existing facilities “consists of .... minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency’s determination.” Funding the construction of a restroom at Arroyo Burro Beach involves a project that is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 because the project involves no expansion of an existing use. The restroom would replace the existing restrooms at the beach park. The existing restrooms would be converted to storage and concessionaire lease space.

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