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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: Various **Case No.:** Not Applicable

Location: See project location maps under the Exempt Facilities tab in the 2025/2026 Annual Routine Maintenance Plan.

Project Title: 2025/2026 Annual Routine Maintenance Plan Exempt Facilities

Project Description: General maintenance includes periodic sediment removal, weed control, repair, and graffiti removal. Exempt facilities include concrete channels, earthen road-side ditches, man-made earthen channels, basins within developments, grassy swales, and retention and recharge basins. All maintenance involves no expansion of facility use. Please see detailed project descriptions under the Exempt Facilities tab in the Annual Plan.

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: 15301 Existing Facilities. CEQA Guideline Section 15301: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or 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.

Reasons to support exemption findings: Consistent with this exemption, the project is the maintenance of existing public facilities with no expansion of use. Material is removed and repairs are made to these man-made facilities on an as-needed basis to maintain functionality. There are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect. Therefore, this project can be found to be categorically exempt from CEQA.

There are no scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historical resources, or designated resources of critical concern or officially adopted. There are no unusual circumstances that conclude a reasonable possibility that the activity would have a significant effect or cumulative impact on the environment pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Seth Shank Phone #: (805) 568-3443

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank Date: June 10, 2025

Signature: 

NOTE: A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35-day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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References

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Signatures

Signed By: Cindy Gonzalez
 Approval Level: Department/Agency-Fund Group
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LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County Flood Control & Water Conservation District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL sshank@countyofsb.org	DATE 07/16/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE
 Flood Control Annual Maintenance Plan FY 2025-26

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Walter Rubalcava	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL wrubalc@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 568-3436
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 200	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____ 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
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 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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