

# 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): Various**                      **Case No.: 863045**

**LOCATION:** 105 East Anapamu Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

**PROJECT TITLE: Construction of 2010-11 Gallegly SAFETEA-LU Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts.**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The contract award is for a previously approved project. Award the construction contract in the amount of \$3,111,498.00 to the lowest responsible bidder, Granite Construction Company. The proposed project is located in the unincorporated areas of Lompoc, Orcutt, and Los Alamos in Santa Barbara County, and will resurface a total of 16.7 lane miles of roadway

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15378(b, 2)]**
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]

**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):**

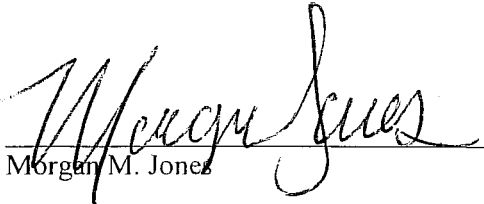
The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to award a contract for a project that was previously approved under CEQA. The award of the contract is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. Further, the award of the contract will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

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Acceptance Date: **January 10, 2012**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting

  
Morgan M. Jones

December 16, 2011  
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 statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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