

ATTACHMENT 4

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tess Harris, Planning & Development

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.

APNs: Two nets would be installed in Cold Spring Canyon (APNs 011-010-027, 011-010-028), two nets would be installed in San Ysidro Canyon (APNs 151-180-019, 007-020-003) and seven nets would be installed in Buena Vista Canyon (APN 007-020-009).

Case No.: 18EMP-00000-00007

Location: Cold Spring Canyon, San Ysidro Canyon, and Buena Vista Canyon, Montecito, CA

Project Title: Montecito Debris Flow Mitigation – Debris Nets

Project Applicant: The Partnership for Resilient Communities (TPRC)

Project Description: Receive and file a report to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors regarding the Montecito Debris Flow Mitigation – Debris nets Emergency Permit (18EMP-00000-00007).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: The Partnership for Resilient Communities (TPRC), Attn: Pat McElroy (applicant/financially responsible party)

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Not a Project
- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: §15378(b)(5) – Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: Receiving and filing this report is not a project. It is an administrative government activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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