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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors****FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Staff Contact: Brandon Kaysen

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Address: 260 N. San Antonio Rd.

City: Santa Barbara

State: CA

Zip: 93110

PROJECT INFORMATION:Does this project involve a state/federal agency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Project Name: Project #24021 Foster Road Lighting Project

District: Please select from list...

Address: Multiple (See Description)

City/Area: Santa Maria

Zip Code: 93455

APN: 111- 231-004

Project #: 24021

NOE #: 1

Funding/POPPA:

Project Description: (Section §15124 of the CEQA Guidelines defines the types of information that should be included in a project description)

LOCATION: 500, 548, 620, 624B, 624C, 708, 812, 812A, and 912 Foster Road, Santa Maria, CA as well as 4251 and 4263 California Boulevard, Santa Maria, CA**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed action is seeking Board approval of a contract with an Energy Contractor to perform actions necessary to complete an LED lighting upgrade at eleven (11) buildings in the County's Foster Road campus.**DETERMINATION: (select category)**

- ☐ Not a Project (§15378)
- ☐ Ministerial Exemption (§15268)
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (§15260)
- ☒ Categorical Exemption (§15354 [15302-33])
- ☐ CatEx - Existing Facilities (§15300)
- ☐ Emergency Project Exemption (§15359)

Scope of Exemption:

Categorical Exemptions are made up of classes of projects that generally are considered not to have potential impacts on the environment. Categorical exemptions are identified and defined in the CEQA Guidelines (14 CCR Section 15300-15331). Categorical exemptions are not allowed to be used for projects that may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of an historical resource, except when the Department of the Interior Standards are applied. Therefore, lead agencies must first determine if the project has the potential to impact historical resources and if those impacts could be adverse prior to determining if a categorical exemption may be utilized for any given project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15300

PRIMARY reason for the Determination: 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction

FINDING TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, only if necessary)

Based upon the project description above, the General Services Department (as Lead Agency) has determined the project (Project #24021 Foster Road Lighting Project) is within the scope of §15302 Replacement or Reconstruction of an Existing Facility. The project involves construction activities to replace or reconstruct an existing facility as described in the Project Description above consistent with subsection (a,b,c or d) which consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including but not limited to: (a) Replacement or reconstruction of existing schools and hospitals to provide earthquake resistant structures which do not increase capacity more than 50 percent; (b) Replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity. (c) Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity. (d) Conversion of overhead electric utility distribution system facilities to underground including connection to existing overhead electric utility distribution lines where the surface is restored to the condition existing prior to the undergrounding.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15302

Department/Division
Representative

Brandon Kaysen

(print name: Brandon Kaysen)

Digitally signed by Brandon Kaysen
Date: 2024.10.23 08:57:53 -07'00'

Date 10/23/24

DISTRIBUTION:

NOTE: A copy must be posted 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.



2024 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person Brandon Kaysen		Phone 805-621-1135	
Lead Agency General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)		Lead Agency Email countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Project #24021 Foster Road Lighting Project			
Project Applicant Brandon Kaysen	Email bkaysen@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-621-1135	
Project Applicant Address 260 N. San Antonio Rd.	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93110

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ 2021 Filing Fee\$3,445.25
- ☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- ☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- ☐ Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
- ☐ 2021 Filing Fee\$2,480.25
- ☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- ☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- ☒ Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- ☒ County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**) \$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check # _____ ☒ Journal Entry #0273403



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

County of Santa Barbara General Services Dept

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

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DATE

11/06/2024

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Barbara

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

Project #24021 Foster Road Lighting Project

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency

☐ School District

☐ Other Special District

☐ State Agency

☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$	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 ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X *Katherine Douglas*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk