

**Attachment 3**

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**CEQA NOE**



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2019 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/18) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 11052019 — 271  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY General Services	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL tmorris@co.santa-barbara.ca.us	DATE 11052019
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 NOE - New Cuyama Fire Station 41

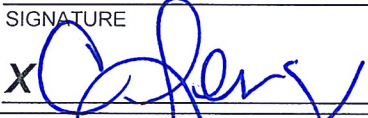
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Todd Morrison	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL tmorris@co.santa-barbara.ca.us	PHONE NUMBER (805) 934-6228
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 912 W. Foster Road	CITY Santa Maria	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93455

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)	\$3,271.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,354.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,112.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	
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PAYMENT METHOD:		TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Chelsea Lenzi, Deputy Clerk
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**NOTICE**

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

**COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE**

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

**COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

**Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):**

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for **CRP** document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE)** *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due)*.

**Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected**, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

**The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:**

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

**DOCUMENT RETENTION**

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

**RECEIPT NUMBER**

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

**DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.**

**Mail to:**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
 Accounting Services Branch  
 P O. Box 944209  
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090

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# 2019 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

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 <b>Todd Morrison</b>		Phone <b>(805) 934-6228</b>	
Lead Agency <b>General Services</b>		Lead Agency Email tmorris@co.santa-barbara.ca.us	
Project Title <b>New Cuyama Fire Station 41</b>			
Project Applicant <b>Todd Morrison</b>	Email tmorris@co.santa-barbara.ca.us	Phone <b>(805) 934-6228</b>	
Project Applicant Address <b>912 West Foster Road</b>	City <b>Santa Maria</b>	State <b>CA</b>	Zip <b>93455</b>

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....
  - 2019 Filing Fee .....\$3,271.00
  - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00
  
- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration .....
  - 2019 Filing Fee .....\$2,354.75
  - 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     Check # \_\_\_\_\_     Journal Entry # 0194465

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

2019 NOV -5 AM 11: 15

FROM: General Services Department, Support Division

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(s): 149-040-006, -007, -008, -009 Case No.: GSD-101519-8751-001

Location: New Cuyama, SE corner of SR 166/Newsome St. Intersection, First Supervisorial District

Project Title: New Cuyama Fire Station 41 Replacement

Project Description: This project will replace the existing Fire Station 41, which consists of an Apparatus Bay and modular housing units currently used as the dormitory/living quarters for FS-41 Fire staff, with a new inclusive Fire Station Building.

The new Fire Station Building will accommodate each currently existing use within an approximately 8,000 square foot (sq.ft.) structure, consisting of a: 1) Three-Bay Apparatus room; 2) Dormitory; and 3) Living Quarters. The new facility will be comprised of the proposed structure, pedestrian courtyard, and pavement, including 15 parking spaces, and a 100-foot communications tower, entirely located within an approximately 31,000 sq.ft. (130' x 240') development envelope.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial  
 Statutory  
 Categorical Exemption  
 Emergency Project  
 No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15302 Replacement or Reconstruction. Class 2 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.... (b) Replacement of a commercial structure with a new structure of substantially the same size, purpose, and capacity.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The project consists of replacement of existing structures with a new structure on the same site with the same purpose and capacity as the structures replaced. The project will provide a new, state of the art Fire Station in the community of New Cuyama, consolidating all essential fire station functions in one structure, as opposed to the current sub-optimal configuration.

Existing Fire Station 41 is comprised of approximately 7,100 sq.ft. of structural development within an approximately 20,000 sq.ft. (100' x 200') development footprint. Structural development is comprised of seven buildings, all within 100' of each other, as follows: 1) Main Fire Station (3,120 sq.ft.); 2) Single Wide Sleeping Dorm (1,080 sq.ft.); 3) Duplex Residence (943 sq.ft.); 4) 2<sup>nd</sup> Duplex Residence (943 sq. ft.); 5) Carport (450 sq. ft.); 6) 2<sup>nd</sup> Carport (450 sq. ft.); and 7) Storage Shed (126 sq. ft.). There is also an existing 50-foot communications tower. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Duplex Residence (943 sq. ft.) will not be demolished and will remain. An exercise room (1,200 sq.ft.), located approximately 300' from the

project site, provides dedicated, enclosed exercise space as an alternative to the use of makeshift space at the main facility.

The consolidation of functions into the new fire station increases both operational efficiency and staff convenience. The project has no potential to result in significant impacts. Development will occur within an existing developed area within an urbanized area with no adverse effect on native vegetation or agricultural land. The new station's capacity will be substantially the same as the capacity of the old station and its accessory structures as the new station will accommodate the same number of firefighters and the same amount of equipment as the existing station and related structures. Demolition and construction activity will be of relatively short duration, will not adversely impact surrounding land uses, and will be conducted consistent with County rules and regulations.

The exceptions to the categorical exemptions pursuant to Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines are:

- (a) **Location.** Classes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 11 are qualified by consideration of where the project is to be located -- a project that is ordinarily insignificant in its impact on the environment may in a particularly sensitive environment be significant. Therefore, these classes are considered to apply all instances, except where the project may impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern where designated, precisely mapped, and officially adopted pursuant to law by federal, state, or local agencies.

This project is not located within a mapped environmentally or hazardously mapped area. CEQA Guidelines §15302 is a Class 2 exemption; therefore, this exception does not apply.

- (b) **Cumulative Impact.** All exemptions for these classes are inapplicable when the cumulative impact of successive projects of the same type in the same place, over time is significant.

Fire Station 41 it is the only project of its type planned for the New Cuyama area. There are no other projects within valley that could create a cumulative impact issue. This exception does not apply.

- (c) **Significant Effect.** A categorical exemption shall not be used for an activity where there is a reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances.

The Fire Station 41 project will replace existing structures, including a fire station, with a single fire station which assumes the functions of and occupies substantially the same footprint as the previous structures. The Fire Station 41 project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and the Fire Station 41 project has no features which distinguish it from others in the exempt class and might establish an unusual circumstance. Because the area is generally flat, the increase of height of the tower from 50 feet to 100 feet has no more of a visual impact than the current tower. This exception does not apply.

- (d) **Scenic Highways.** A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may result in damage to scenic resources, including but not limited to, trees, historic buildings, rock outcroppings, or similar resources, within a highway officially designated as a state scenic

**highway. This does not apply to improvements which are required as mitigation by an adopted negative declaration or certified EIR.**

The Fire Station 41 project will be built directly adjacent to Highway 166, which is not designated as a Scenic Highway, and will not otherwise impact any scenic resources such as trees, rock outcroppings, or historic buildings. This exception does not apply.

- (e) **Hazardous Waste Sites. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project located on a site which is included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.**

The site has not been designated a hazardous waste site. This exception does not apply.

- (f) **Historical Resources. A categorical exemption shall not be used for a project which may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource.**

None of the structures slated to be demolished are eligible for historic status, and construction of the Fire Station 41 project will not cause an adverse change to the significance of any other historical resources. This exception does not apply.

  
Robert Ooley, FAIA County Architect

Department/Division Representative

10/15/19

Date

Note: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department at least six (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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Filed by County Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date filed with Planning & Development

# Journal Entry

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 Created By: Chelsea Lenzi  
 Processed By: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Audit Trail: NOD Cash Type: 1 - Interfund

## Accounting

Fund	Dept	GL Acct	LI Acct	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Prog	OUnit	Proj	Act	Area	Equip	Depositor	Description
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Total				100.00	100.00								

## Signatures

Signed By: Chelsea Lenzi  
 Approval Level: Fund/Department  
 Department/Agency-Fund Group: 012-County Executive Office Funds  
 Signed On: 10/29/2019 8:41:53 AM  
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