

ATTACHMENT 2

CEQA Notice of Exemption



2021 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Contact Person		Phone	
Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email	
Project Title			
Project Applicant	Email	Phone	
Project Applicant Address	City	State	Zip

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
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- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

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CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department & Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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: 029-240-010 (portion)

Case No.: Real Property Services File No. 003830

LOCATION: Flood control easement interests underlying a portion of real property known as County APN 029-240-010, Santa Barbara High School, 700 E. Anapamu Street, City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County

PROJECT TITLE: Proposed Summary Vacation of flood control easement interests underlying a portion of real property at Santa Barbara High School, 700 E. Anapamu Street, City of Santa Barbara, County of Santa Barbara, State of California; Second District

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: County Flood Control and Water Conservation District proposed Summary Vacation of flood control easement interests underlying a portion of real property known as County APN 029-240-010, commonly known with contiguous real property as Santa Barbara High School. The purpose of summarily vacating the flood control easement interests is to remove the Flood Control and Water Conservation District's interest in and liability for the excess, unused, and unneeded flood control easement interests, and to allow the fee owner of the property to remove this encumbrance from title to their property.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Barbara County General Services Department

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b)(3) [No Possibility of Significant Effect]. The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Flood Control and Water Conservation District’s proposed summary vacation of the subject flood control easement interests and removal of this encumbrance from title to the property is a paper transaction that will not result in physical impacts or changes to the environment. The easement interests are excess, unused, and unneeded for flood control purposes and uses. The summary vacation will not in and of itself result in any changes to the land.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Janette D. Pell, General Services **Phone:** (805) 560-1011

Department/Division Representative: Shauna Dragomir

NOTE: 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.

Distribution: Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

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