

Date 02/24/2025

Case Number

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
 CLERK OF THE BOARD
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Staff Contact: Clay Preston

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Division: Captial, Energy and Facilities

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Address: 260 N San Antonio Road

City: Santa Barbara

State: CA

Zip: 93110

PROJECT INFORMATION:

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

Project Name: Fire Station 31 Communication Tower

District: Fourth Supervisorial District

Address: 168 W Highway 246

City/Area: Buellton

Zip Code: 93427

APN: 099-261-022

Project #: 22039

NOE #:

Funding/POPPA: 1919

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

Install 65' Communication Tower and Shelter

DETERMINATION: (select category)

Scope of Exemption:

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

PRIMARY reason for the Determination:

Please select the reason from list...

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

Department/Division
 Representative

(print name: _____)

Date

3/12/25

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.



(805) 568-2240

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ This project has been approved. Date of Approval:

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- TOTAL: \$ 50.00

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Journal Entry # JE-0276717
In person only In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) 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 General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL Countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	DATE 04/02/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

22039 PSRN Fire Station 31 Communication Tower Complex

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Clay Preston	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL cpreston@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (818) 645-4830
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 168 W Highway 246	CITY Buellton	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 93427	

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)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<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		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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