

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project 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(s): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

LOCATION: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Statement of Final Quantities for the FY 2010/2011 Proposition 1B Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay in the First, Second, and Third Supervisorial Districts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Approve and authorize the Statement of Final Quantities for the project which consisted of rehabilitating and resurfacing approximately 4.6 lane miles of roadway sections of Channel Drive, San Ysidro Road, Patterson Avenue, and El Colegio Road with 13,431.26 tons of hot mix asphalt concrete overlay. Additionally, three pedestrian ramps and a concrete cross gutter were installed at the intersection of Camino Corto and Abrego Road to comply with the American with Disability Act (ADA) and to improve drainage.

EXEMPT STATUS :(Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15301]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Sec. 15061 (b, 3) The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a 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.

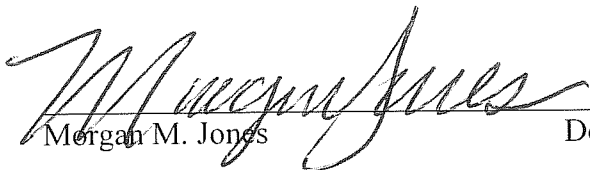
Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to close out a project that was previously approved under CEQA. The Statement of Final Quantities will close out an approved project that allowed for a public safety activity designed to maintain a safe traveling condition of the highway facility as it was constructed. Further, the Statement of Final quantities will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

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Acceptance Date: **November 15, 2011**



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November 1, 2011

Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department 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.

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