

Attachment 2

ATTACHMENT 2

**Bridgehouse Utility Extensions
CEQA - NOE
Project No. 22035**



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Staff Contact: Lou Gibilisco

Division: Captial, Energy and Facilities

Phone: (805) 431-2679

Fax:

Email: lgibilisco@countyofsb.org

Address: 912 W Foster Road

City: Santa Maria

State: CA

Zip: 93455

PROJECT INFORMATION:

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

Project Name: Bridgehouse Utility Extensions

District: Third Supervisorial District

Address: 2025 Sweeney Road

City/Area: Lompoc

Zip Code: 93110

APN: 099-420-016

Project #: 22035

NOE #: 001

Funding/POPPA: 0030/063/8200/1930/22035

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

The purpose of Phase 2 of this project is to develop construction documents, project cost estimates, provide environmental assessments, and entitle the necessary easements or right of ways to install the new water and wastewater systems for the Bridge House Homeless Shelter (the Shelter) and the Santa Barbara County Road Yard. The facility is currently on a domestic well and septic systems, both of which are failing and have required an elevated level of service over time, also limiting the potential expansion of the complex needed to address people experiencing homelessness. The design consultant, a civil engineer specializing in wet utility design, is being retained by General Services and will provide the necessary services to get the project to the construction phase.

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:

Statutory Exemptions are projects specifically excluded from CEQA consideration as defined by the State Legislature. These exemptions are delineated in PRC § 21080 et seq. A statutory exemption applies to any given project that falls under its definition, regardless of the project's potential impacts to the environment. However, it is important to note that any CEQA exemption applies only to CEQA and not, of course, to any other state, local or federal laws that may be applicable to a proposed project.

Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15260 PRC §21083

PRIMARY reason for the Determination: §15262-Feasibility and Planning Studies

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

There is only one Statutory Exemption available to General Services projects, §15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies. The Bridgehouse Utility Extensions involves only feasibility or planning for possible future actions which the General Services, County Executive Office or Board of Supervisors has not approved, adopted, or funded ; and the project does not require the preparation of an environmental document, but does require consideration of environmental factors. Statutory Exemptions do not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15262

Department/Division Representative

DocuSigned by: John Green (print name: John Green)

6/27/2024 | 5:19 PM

Date

DISTRIBUTION: Clerk of the Board File, Public Notice Board, Project File, and State Clearinghouse File

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

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

(805) 568-2240

<p>Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.</p> <p>A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing 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.</p>			
Contact Person Lou Gibilisco		Phone (805) 431-2679	
Lead Agency General Services Department (County of Santa Barbara)		Lead Agency Email lgibilisco@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Bridgehouse Utility Extensions Phase 2			
Project Applicant Lou Gibilisco	Email lgibilisco@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-431-2679	
Project Applicant Address 912 W Foster Road	City Santa Maria	State CA	Zip 93455

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - 2024 Filing Fee\$4,051.25
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

- This project has been approved. Date of Approval: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

- Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
 - 2024 Filing Fee \$2,916.75
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

- This project has been approved. Date of Approval: [Click or tap to enter a date.](#)

- 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
In person only
- Check # _____
- Journal Entry # JE-0268119
In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2021 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/21) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 42 — 02/01/2024 — 00
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY General Services Department	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL countyarchitect@countyofsb.org	DATE
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING County of Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER GS/CEF/2024/22035/002	

PROJECT TITLE
Bridgehouse Utility Extensions

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Lou Gibilisco	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL lgibilisco@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 431-2679
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:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,445.25 \$ _____
 Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,480.25 \$ _____
 Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,171.25 \$ _____

- 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 \$ _____
 County documentary handling fee \$ _____
 Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ No Fee Required

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE John Green, Interim Assistant Director, General Services
---	--