

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 El Embarcadero Enhancement Project, Third Supervisorial District.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Approve and authorize the Statement of Final Quantities for the project Number 310310-U. This project involved relocating overhead utilities and upgrading the existing storm drain along El Embarcadero. New ADA-complaint sidewalks were installed which involved removing and reconstructing the existing curb, gutter, and sidewalks and the driveway approaches on both sides of El Embarcadero Road and adjacent streets, Sabado Tarde, El Nido and Del Playa. A new storm drain system was installed between the recent Pardall Road Improvement project and the ungraded El Embarcadero system. The Director of Public Works accepted this project as complete on July 11, 2011

EXEMPT STATUS : (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15378(b, 2)]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personal-related actions, general policy and procedure making...

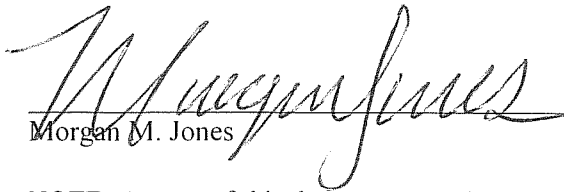
Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

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 is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. 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: **December 13, 2011**


Morgan M. Jones

November 10, 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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