

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: Third Supervisorial District in the Cebada Canyon area.

PROJECT TITLE: Cebada Canyon Roan Maintenance District Fee Resolution

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Santa Barbara County is proposing a fee resolution that identifies a funding source to finance maintenance on specific roads in the Cebada Canyon area.

EXEMPT STATUS :(Check One)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15273 (a) (1). Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges. CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The exemption from CEQA is granted by the Legislature by statute as the project involves the modification and structuring of charges. Therefore the project is contemplated by the CEQA exemption under section 15273. Further, there are no unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

Morgan M. Jones Department Representative July 18 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.

Distribution: Date filed with Planning & Development Date filed with Clerk of Board