

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department, Support Services Division,  
Office of Real Estate Services  
(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 (Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq.), as defined in the State CEQA Guidelines and County Revised CEQA Guidelines.

APN(s): 125-064-007

Project No. 003577

LOCATION: Cook and Miller Street, Santa Maria, CA

PROJECT TITLE: Grant of Easement to City of Santa Maria

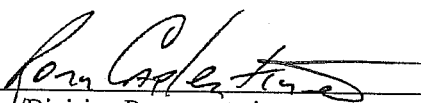
PROJECT DESCRIPTION. This project consists of minor alteration of existing water pipeline. The improvements would involve enhancing the existing features to allow for service. Minor alteration of existing structures will be negligible.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section 15301 Existing Facilities (b) – Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewage, or other public utility services.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project is consists of a minor alteration of an existing structure and therefore is contemplated by the CEQA exemption under section 15301 (b). CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (b) Existing Facilities – "...consists of the operation, repair, maintenance,..... or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination."



Department/Division Representative

June 22, 2009

Date

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.

Date File of County Clerk