

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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FROM: Community Services Department

The projects or activities identified below are 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.

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF SUPERVISORS

APN(s): N/A

Case No.: N/A

Location: East Valley Road Trail and Ennisbrook Trail, Montecito

Project Title: Montecito Trails Bridge Repairs and Replacement

Project Description: The project replaces a 22-foot long and 8-foot wide non-vehicular bridge on the East Valley Road Trail and repairs portions of two (2) stone bridges on the Ennisbrook Trail, each approximately 13 feet wide and 45 feet in length. The East Valley Road Bridge was destroyed and the Ennisbrook Trail stone bridges and embankment were damaged during the January 2018 storm event (4353-DR). Civil engineering is required in order to implement proper replacements and repairs in order to bridge the East Valley Road Trail and the Ennisbrook Trail back to operable condition.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

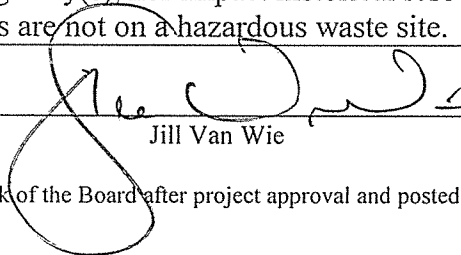
Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections: 15301 and 15302

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

CEQA Guideline Section 15302 Class 2 consists of replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

CEQA Guideline Section 15301 Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. The work entails repair and minor alterations to existing roads, bicycle and pedestrian trails, gutters and similar facilities

The exemptions are not limited by factors set forth in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 as the maintenance activities are a Class 1 exemption, do not impact areas of designated critical concern, do not have a cumulative impact, significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, impact on a scenic highway(s), nor impact historical resources, and none of the replacement or maintenance activities are not on a hazardous waste site.

Department/Division Representative  Date March 12, 2019
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Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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