

# 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 County ROW                      **Case No.:** 862275

**LOCATION:** 105 East Anapamu Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

**PROJECT TITLE:** Statement of Final Quantities for the Bridge 51C-002 Seismic Retrofit in the Second Supervisorial District.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Request for the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to execute the Statement of Final Quantities for the seismic retrofit of bridge 51C-002 for the work performed and materials supplied by Brough Construction, Inc. in the amount \$709,923.25. The project consisted of the seismically retrofitting bridge 51C-002 by reinforcing the bent anchors and girders, adding new steel elements to existing steel cross braces, adding cable restrainers to girders and installing CIDH piles behind the abutment walls for lateral support.

**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):**

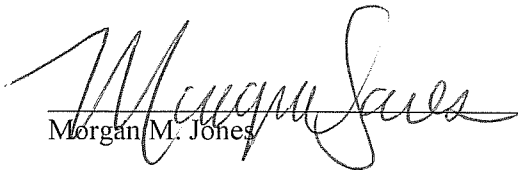
The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to execute a Statement of Final Quantities for a project that was previously approved under CEQA. The Statement of Final Quantities is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and 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: **November 6, 2012**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting

  
Morgan M. Jones

October 9, 2012  
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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Date filed with Planning & Development

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