

Arroyo Hondo Bridge County Historic Landmark Designation

Board of Supervisors
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County of Santa Barbara
Planning and Development
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HLAC Recommendation

On December 9, 2024, the HLAC designated the Arroyo Hondo Bridge as a County Historic Landmark on the basis that:

- It is representative of the County's architectural, engineering, political, and economic history
- It is an outstanding example of Classical Revival style
- It has a location with unique physical characteristics and is a view representing an established and familiar visual feature of the Gaviota Coast
- It embodies elements of architectural design, detail, material, or craftsmanship that represent a significant structural or architectural achievement or innovation
- It reflects significant geographical patterns associated with historical settlement and growth in the region



Potential Board Actions

- Approve the designation by, and confirm the action of, the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission and the conditions to be imposed, and adopt a resolution with conditions, designating Arroyo Hondo Bridge, located on U.S. Route No. 101, Postmile 40.98, as a County Historic Landmark, and determine that the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15308;
- Modify the designation by the History Landmarks Advisory Commission, and adopt the modified resolution with conditions to be imposed, Arroyo Hondo Bridge, located on U.S. Route No. 101, Postmile 40.98, as a County Historic Landmark, and determine that the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15308; or
- Disapprove the designation of the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission designating Arroyo Hondo Bridge, located on U.S. Route No. 101, Postmile 40.98, as a County Historic Landmark and the conditions to be imposed, and determine that the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15270

