

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works/Flood Control Division

The project or activity identified below 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) : 093-060-031 Case No.: N/A

Location: East of the City of Lompoc, approximately 1200 feet south of the Santa Ynez River

*(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)*

Project Title: March 2011 Storm Repair – Rodeo/San Pasqual Channel

Project Description: A portion of the concrete lined Rodeo/ San Pasqual Channel, located in the Lompoc Valley, east of the City of Lompoc was damaged during the March 2011 storm event, a State declared emergency. The segment of damaged channel is approximately 200 ft long located roughly 1200 feet south of the Santa Ynez River. The repair generally will consist with removing the easterly concrete slope panels and replacing them in kind. The project will also include a longitudinal concrete cut-off wall to prevent future damage. State Emergency funding is being sought for this project.

**(Include nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project)**

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption**
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 Existing Facilities.

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

**15301. Existing Facilities**

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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

- (b) Existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services;

This project falls under section 15301(b) because it is the repair of an existing flood control structure. This project involves no expansion of existing use.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Maureen Spencer Phone #: (805) 568-3437

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank Date: May 9, 2011

Signature: *Seth Hawk*

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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Project file (when P&D permit is required)

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