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CEQA Notice of Exemption



2021 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person		Phone	
Lead Agency		Lead Agency Email	
Project Title			
Project Applicant	Email	Phone	
Project Applicant Address	City	State	Zip

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- 2021 Filing Fee\$3,445.25
- Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2021 Filing Fee\$2,480.25
- Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

- Notice of Exemption \$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**) \$50.00

TOTAL: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash Credit Card Check # _____ Journal Entry # _____

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

APN(s): 029-121-022 & 128-085-034

Case No. GSD-03162022-21051-0001

(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION(city/unincorporated area/NA): Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, CA

PROJECT TITLE: Security Improvements to the Santa Barbara Administration Building and Santa Maria Administration Building; Districts 1 and 4

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach continuation page, if necessary): Implement security improvements to the County Administration Buildings located in Santa Maria and Santa Barbara to help to ensure the continuity of government operations and help to safeguard the public and County staff while attending public functions at the buildings. The Santa Barbara Administration Building is greater than 50 years old; however, the building does not have a historic distinction and there currently is no plan for such distinction. The Project will not cause a substantial adverse change in the potential significance of the buildings.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A project as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

Ministerial (§15369)

Statutory (§15260)

Categorical Exemption (§15354)

Emergency Project (§15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) (§§15301(a) and (f)).

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

The replacement of exterior door(s) at the Santa Barbara and Santa Maria Administration Buildings along with the interior security upgrades are minor alterations to the existing facilities. The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301, subdivisions (a) and (f) (minor alterations to existing facilities and safety protection devices for use in conjunction with existing structures) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. The exceptions to this Categorical Exemption do not apply.

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John L. Green

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Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

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.