

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Public Health Department

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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 Case No: N / A

Location: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Project Title: URGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34A OF THE COUNTY CODE

Project Description: URGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 34A OF COUNTY CODE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT PROCESS CHANGES FOR WATER WELL PERMITTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE ORDER N-7-22.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial
Statutory
Categorical Exemption
Emergency Project
No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b)(3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), 15269(c), 15307, and 15378(b)(5)

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

Adoption of Urgency Ordinance amending Chapter 34A is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c), 15061(b)(3), 15378(b)(5) and 15307 as it is a specific action to mitigate an emergency taken by a regulatory agency for the protection of natural resources to enhance procedures and findings for protection of water resources and does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

This urgency ordinance amends Chapter 34A of the County Code in order to implement process changes for water well permitting in accordance with the Governor's Drought Emergency Executive Order N-7-22 issued on March 28, 2022 and which took immediate effect. The urgency ordinance does not relieve a water well applicant's obligation to comply Chapter 34A, California Water Well Standards, or with any sustainable groundwater management program or basin adjudication as established under the authority of the State of California or its Courts. Both the State and County have declared emergencies based on drought conditions.

The exceptions for location, cumulative impact, significant effect, scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, and historical resources, to categorial exemptions contained in Section 15300.2 are not applicable to this action.

Handwritten signature of Van Do-Reynoso

Handwritten date 5/11/2022

Lead Agency Contact Person: Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD
Director / Public Health Department
(805) 681- 5100

Date

NOTE: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35-day statute of limitation on legal challenges.

Date Filed with the County Clerk



2021 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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(805) 568-2240

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 Lars Seifert		Phone 805-896-4934	
Lead Agency Environmental Health Services		Lead Agency Email Lars.Seifert@sbcphd.org	
Project Title Temporary Water Well Permitting Ordinance Related to Drought Emergency and Governor's Executive Order			
Project Applicant Lars Seifert	Email Lars.Seifert@sbcphd.org	Phone 805-896-4934	
Project Applicant Address 225 Camino Del Remedio	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93110

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: \$ 50.00

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

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Check # _____
- Journal Entry # 0234332



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 42 — 05/27/2022 — 101
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY County of Santa Barbara - Environmental Health Services	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL lars.seifert@sbcphd.org	DATE 05/27/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

NOE - Temporary Water Well Permitting Ordinance Related to Drought Emergency and Governor's Executive Order

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Lars Seifert	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL Lars.seifert@sbcphd.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 896-4934
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 225 Camino del Remedio	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93110

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- | | | | |
|---|------------|----|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$3,539.25 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,548.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,203.25 | \$ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE x	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Chelsea Lenzi, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail filing fees for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Please mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental filing fee is due).*

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) (Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))

- Issue cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental filing fee is due).*

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall mail the following documents to CDFW on a monthly basis:

- ✓ A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- ✓ CDFW/ASB copies of all cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- ✓ A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- ✓ A copy of all NODs filed with the county during the preceding month
- ✓ A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD has been filed. If this information is contained on the cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain two copies of the cash receipt (for lead agency and county clerk) and a copy of all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090