NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:		inty Clerk of the Board of Supervi	
FROM:	Public Works Depa	artment/Flood Control & Water C	onservation District
The project or the California I	activity identified be Environmental Quali	elow is determined to be exempt for	om further envilled mental review requirements of a d in the State and County Guidelines for the
APN(s) :	N/A	Case No. N/A	BOAKS OF SEPTEMBERS
Location: N/A	A lude street address an	d cross street (if urbanized area) or a	ttach specific location map)
		it Assessment Program for Fiscal	
•		of Flood Control Benefit Assessm	
Name of Public	Agency Approving	Project: County of Santa F	Barbara
Name of Person	n or Agency Carryin	g Out Project: Walter Rubalcava,	Water Resources Deputy Director
_X Star Cat Em Dec	nisterial tutory Exemption egorical Exemption ergency Project clared Emergency		ces Code Section 21080 (b) (8). CEQA Section
15273 (a) 1, 2,	3, and 4. Rates, Far	es, Tolls and Charges	
Reasons to supp	port exemption findi	ngs (attach additional material, if	necessary)
Title 14 Califor	nia Code of Regulat	tions, Chapter 3, Article 18, CEQA	A Statutory Exemption Section 15273 states that
CEQA does not	apply to the establi	shment, modification, structuring,	restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or
other charges b	y public agencies wl	hich the public agency finds are fo	r the purposes of: (1) Meeting operating expenses.
including emplo	oyee wage rates and	fringe benefits, (2) Purchasing or	leasing supplies, equipment, or materials, (3)
meeting financi	al reserve needs and	requirements, and (4) Obtaining	funds for capital projects necessary to maintain
service within e	xisting services area	<u>as.</u>	
Lead Agency C	ontact Person: Wa	ulter Rubalcava Phone #: (80	5) 568-3436
Department/Div	vision Representative	e: Andrew Raaf Why Date	e: _April 20, 2023
		ust be filed with the County Clerk of thations on legal challenges.	e Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of



Contact Person

2023 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101 (805) 568-2240

Phone

(805) 568-3437

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.

Andrew Raaf		(805)) 568-3437
Lead Agency			ency Email
Santa Barbara County Flood Control	& Water conservation District	rsaaf@	@countyofsb.or(
Project Title			
Flood Control Benefit Assess	sment Program FY 2023	3-24	
Project Applicant	Email	Phone	
Walter Rubalcava	wrubalc@countyofsb.org	(805)) 568-3436
Project Applicant Address	City	State	Zip
130 E. Victoria St., STE 200	Santa Barbara	CA	93101
DO	CUMENT BEING FILED:		
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)		***************************************	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
□2023 Filing Fee			\$3,839.25
☐ Previously Paid (must attach receipt)	**************	\$0.00
□ No Effect Determination (must be at	tached)	************	\$0.00
☐ Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative De	claration		
□2023 Filing Fee			\$2,764.00
☐ Previously Paid (must attach receipt)	***************************************	\$0.00
	tached)		
■ Notice of Exemption			\$0.00
County Administrative Handling Fee (required)	for all filings, effective 7/19/18)		\$50.00
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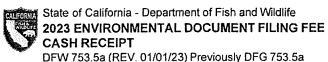
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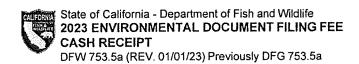
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Walter Rubalcava	wrubalc@countyofsb.	.org	(8	305) 568-3436	3
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZII	P CODE	
130 E. Victoria St., Ste 200	Santa Barbara	CA	93	3101	
PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)					
✓ Local Public Agency School District	Other Special District	Sta	ite Agen	cy [F	Private Entity
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ORIGINAL - PROJECT APPLICANT



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
Filir	Attach copy of cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
If t	the project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW, also: Attach No Effect Determination to NOD (no environmental filling fee is due).
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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

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