



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

July 9, 2024

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**Present:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

File Reference No. 24-00729

**RE:**

Consider recommendations regarding a Public Works Director's Report on Emergency Response Actions from the Impacts of Flooding and Storms and the Termination of Emergency Actions, as follows:

Acting as the Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:

- a) Determine that the emergency actions ordered by the Public Works Director and described in the prior reports for the 2023 and 2024 winter storm events have terminated;
- b) Determine that the recommended actions related to and continuations of the January 31 - February 2024 storms are statutorily exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c), and a Notice of Exemption was filed on this basis on February 27, 2024, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption;
- c) Determine that these emergency actions related to and continuations of 2023 storm response were found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) and a Notice of Exemption was filed on this basis on January 24, 2023, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption; and
- d) Determine that emergency actions for the Santa Maria River Restoration of Alignment Project were found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the State CEQA pursuant to Executive Order N-10-23, as well as State CEQA Guidelines Section 15269(c) on September 12, 2023, and the proposed action is within the scope of the Notice of Exemption filed on September 19, 2023.

**A motion was made by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:**

**Acting as the Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District:**

- a) through d) Approved.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**



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**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino