

Attachment C - CEQA Exemption

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Brian Banks, Planning & Development

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.

APNs: 075-181-035, 075-181-034, 075-192-006, 075-192-005, 075-193-003, 075-193-018, 075-193 - 036, 075-193-037, 075-193 -026, 075-193-024, 075-193 -008, 075-193-009, 075-193 -010, 075-193-005, 075-193 -013, 075-193-012, 075-193-034, 075-193-035, 075-202-039, 075-202-004, 075-202-041, 075-223-003, 075-223-005, 075-223-006

Case Nos.: 14EMP-00000-00006

Location: Six (6) Bluff Top Parks/Open Space areas along Del Playa Drive, Isla Vista, 3rd Supervisorial District

Project Title: Isla Vista Temporary Bluff Safety Fencing

Project Applicant: County of Santa Barbara Community Services Department, Parks Division

Project Description: The temporary installation of safety fencing along the bluff top of six (6) County of Santa Barbara and/or Isla Vista Parks & Recreation District parks and/or open space areas along Del Playa Drive in the Community of Isla Vista, Third Supervisorial District. The temporary safety fencing shall be a maximum of 5 feet in height, and located along the top of the ocean bluff of each location to prevent public access to the hazardous bluff areas and to prevent accidental falls. No impacts to existing coastal access points would result from the installation of the temporary safety fencing.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Paddy Langlands, Deputy Parks Director
County of Santa Barbara Community Services
Department, Parks Division

Exempt Status: (Check one)

☐ Ministerial
☒ Statutory Exemption
☐ Categorical Exemption
☐ Emergency Project
☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15269(c) – Emergency Projects, specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Reasons to support exemption findings: This section allows for emergency actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency, in this case, installation of temporary fencing to prevent public access to the hazardous bluff areas and to prevent accidental falls.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Brian Banks, Planner Phone #: 568-3559

Department/Division Representative: _____ Date: _____

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____.