

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

**FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division**  
(Lead Department/Division)

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:** 105 East Anapamu Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

**PROJECT TITLE:** Adopt the attached Resolution supporting the findings of the California Local Streets & Roads Needs Assessment

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Adopt a Resolution supporting the findings of the California Local Streets & Roads Needs Assessment; and to authorize the Chair to sign the attached letters urging the State to identify a sufficient and stable funding source for local street and road maintenance and rehabilitation.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption [15301(c)]
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- ☒ Not a Project [Section 15378(b)(2)]

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personal-related actions, general policy and procedure making...

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

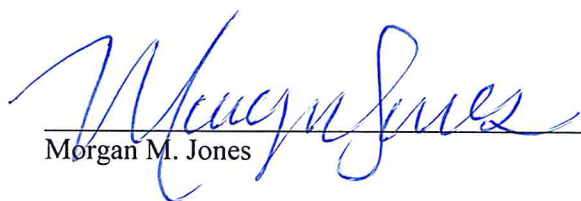
The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to adopt a Resolution supporting the findings of the California Local Streets & Roads Needs Assessment. The request to adopt a Resolution and to authorize the Chair to sign the attached letters urging the State to identify a sufficient and stable funding source for local street and road maintenance and rehabilitation is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the general policy making activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. Further, the request to adopt a Resolution will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

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Acceptance Date: **February 10, 2015**  
[Date of final action on project]

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan M. Jones

January 20., 2015  
Date

**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department 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.

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