

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Directors of the Flood Control and Water Conservation District

FROM: General Services Department/Real Property Division

The following activity is determined to be exempt from the 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 092-231-017 **Case No.** Real Property File No. 003834

LOCATION: No Situs Address. Situated along the Santa Maria River in the town of Nipomo

PROJECT TITLE: San Ysidro Farms Farming License (FLOOD).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Granting of a License to San Ysidro Farms, Inc. to farm a portion of Santa Barbara County, Flood Control District’s underutilized land.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [15304]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15304: Minor Alterations to Land

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project is to grant a farming license on a parcel of land that is zoned for agricultural use, so that crops can be farmed on the subject parcel, APN 092-231-017, in addition to the Licensee’s currently farmed parcels, known as San Luis Obispo County APN 092-231-011 and Santa Barbara County APN 117-020-03, which are located to the West of and adjacent to the subject parcel. The action of granting the farming license will have no possibility of significant effect on the environment and is therefore not subject to CEQA.

Department/Division Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

Acceptance Date (date filed with Clerk): _____

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning and 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.

Distribution: Department of Fish & Wildlife