



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 42 — 04/08/2025 — 069
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY Santa Barbara County Flood Control District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL sshank@countyofsb.org	DATE 04/08/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

Lower Mission Creek Reach 2B-2 Debris Rack Repair

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Santa Barbara County Flood Control District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL sshank@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 568-3443
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 E Victoria St. Suite 200	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93101

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- | | | | |
|---|------------|----------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$4,123.50 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) | \$2,968.75 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,401.75 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |

- Exempt from fee
 Notice of Exemption (attach)
 CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee | | \$ _____ | 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | \$ _____ | |

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 50.00

SIGNATURE <i>X Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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2025 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

Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.			
A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing, 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.			
Contact Person Seth Shank		Phone 805-568-3443	
Lead Agency Santa Barbara County Flood Control District		Lead Agency Email sshank@countyofsb.org	
Project Title Lower Mission Creek Reach 2B-2 Debris Rack Repair			
Project Applicant Santa Barbara County Flood Control District	Email sshank@countyofsb.org	Phone 805-568-3443	
Project Applicant Address 130 E Victoria St. Suite 200	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93101

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
 - 2025 Filing Fee\$4,123.50
 - Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
 - No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected *only* for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

- This project has been approved. Date of Approval: Click or tap to enter a date.

- Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
 - 2025 Filing Fee \$2,968.75
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- Notice of Exemption.....\$0.00

- County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**)\$50.00

TOTAL: \$ 50.00

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash
- Credit
In person only
- Check # _____
- Journal Entry # 0280498
In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

RECEIVED

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

2025 APR -8 A 9:39

FROM: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District and Water Conservation District

SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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.

APN: 037-245-012, 037-245-020

Case No.: NA

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Lower Mission Creek Reach 2B-2 Debris Rack Repair

Project Description: During record storm flows in 2023, the metal debris rack of the Lower Mission Creek Reach 2B-2 bypass channel was destroyed when large amounts of debris accumulated on the rack and caused it to fail. This project will replace the rack with an updated design to address potential weak points and avoid future failure. The rack size and functionality will remain the same and will involve no expansion of former use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

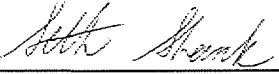
Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301 – Existing Facilities. Class 1 consists of the operation, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The key consideration for Class 1 Exemption 15301 for Existing Facilities is whether the activity involves negligible or no expansion of use. The debris rack is an existing component of the stormwater bypass facility that is regularly managed and maintained for flood control purposes. The activity would not expand the size or change the use of the facility.

There are no scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historical resources, or designated resources of critical concern or officially adopted. There are no unusual circumstances that

conclude a reasonable possibility that the activity would have a significant effect or cumulative impact on the environment pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Walter Rubalcava Phone #: 805-568-3436

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank  Date: April 7, 2025

NOTE: A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35-day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: Santa Barbara

From: (Public Agency): Santa Barbara County Flood Control District
130 E. Victoria St., Suite 200
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

(Address)

Project Title: Lower Mission Creek Reach 2B-2 Debris Rack Repair

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Project Location - Specific:

The site is located between Mission Creek and 317 Chapala St. directly north of Highway 101.

Project Location - City: Santa Barbara

Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

During record storm flows in 2023, the metal debris rack of the Lower Mission Creek Reach 2B-2 bypass channel was destroyed when large amounts of debris accumulated on the rack and caused it to fail. This project will replace the rack with an updated design to address potential weak points and avoid future failure. The rack size and functionality will remain the same and will involve no expansion of former use.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15301 Existing Facilities
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:


The key consideration for Class 1 Exemption 15301 for Existing Facilities is whether the activity involves negligible or no expansion of use. The debris rack is an existing component of the storm water bypass facility that is regularly managed and maintained for flood control purposes. The activity would not expand the size or change the use of the facility.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Seth Shank Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 805-568-3443

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ■ Yes No

Signature:  Date: 4/8/2025 Title: Regulatory Compliance Manager

■ Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____