

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): _____
California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth St, Ste 1311, Sacramento CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title: Arroyo Burro Creek Restoration at Palermo Drive - Property Acquisition

Project Applicant: City of Santa Barbara

Project Location - Specific:

Along the Arroyo Burro Creek corridor south of Highway 101 and west of Las Positas Road, the project site consists of two parcels located south of the terminus of Palermo Drive on the northeast side of the creek.

Project Location - City: Santa Barbara Project Location - County: Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Acquisition of 5.3 acres of land (APN 049-040-030 and APN 049-040-032) in fee for riparian restoration along Arroyo Burro Creek to improve habitat and water quality and provide passive open space recreational opportunities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Barbara

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: §15325; §15333
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

In accordance with exemption Class 25, the project consists of the transfer of ownership of interest in land to preserve open space and habitat; in accordance with exemption Class 33, the restoration work will not exceed five acres in size and will provide for the restoration, enhancement, and protection of habitat for fish, plants, and wildlife.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Jennifer Thomas Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-2483

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: [Signature] Date: 1/6/2020 Title: Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Governor's Office of Planning & Research

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

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