

Notice of Exemption

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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)

6/15/2021

Project Title: New Cuyama Greenway

Project Applicant: County of Santa Barbara

Project Location - Specific:

APN(s): 149-040-010, 149-040-11, 149-040-002, 149-040-003 and 149-040-005. California Highway 166 and Newsome Street, New Cuyama, CA 93254.

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

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Project installs a 0.65-mile pedestrian pathway that connects multiple green spaces, existing and future buildings throughout an existing park to serve the local community. The Greenway project also includes informational signage, drip line irrigation and approximately 175 new trees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County 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: 15304(a)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project meets criteria which state exemption applies if project would grade on land with a slope of less than 10%, does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, is not within an Environmentally Sensitive Area and is not within the proximity of a waterway or wetland. Preliminary Exemption Assessment was completed and determined no unusual circumstances exist that might result in a significant impact on the

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Evelyn E. Maginnity Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-651-2460

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: Andrea Scharffer Date: 6/17/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

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: _____