



Posting Start Date (Above)

Posting End Date (Above)

County Clerk of the Board Signature _____

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
105 E. ANAPAMU STREET
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

FROM: CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING DIVISION
P.O. BOX 1990
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102-1990

Project Title: Laguna Pump Station And Channel Modifications Project
Project Applicant: Public Works Department City of Santa Barbara
PLN Number: N/A
Assessor's Parcel Number: 017191-004
Land Use Zone: P-R/S-D-3
Projection Location (Specific): Laguna Pump Station Facility, 236 East Cabrillo Boulevard

Project Location: City of Santa Barbara/County of Santa Barbara
Project Description: *The project proposes limited repairs and maintenance of the existing Laguna Pump Station Facility (Pump Station) and surrounding drainage features are critical City of Santa Barbara (City) infrastructure that minimizes the impact of flooding in the low-lying neighborhoods between Laguna Street and Milpas Street. The Pump Station improvements involve the evaluation of potential structural deficiencies which would be repaired as necessary, replacement of the existing pumps and electrical components, installation of an emergency standby diesel generator, upgrades to the existing tidal gate structure, and channel revetment.*

repairs.**Name of Public Agency Approving**
Project: City of Santa Barbara
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department
Lead Agency Contact: Beth Anna Cornett Telephone: (805) 564-5537

Exempt Status: Exempt under CEQA Section 15301(b) Repair maintenance and minor alteration of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity.

Reason Why Project is Exempt:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 exempts from CEQA the repair or minor alteration of existing public structures, or topographical features, involving no negligible or no expansion of use. The project proposed limited repairs and maintenance of the existing Laguna Pump Station Facility and associated Tide Gate structure. The project includes repair and maintenance of this existing City flood control facility located on the Laguna Channel. In addition, standard avoidance

Notice of Exemption
Laguna Pump Station And Channel Modifications Project
Laguna Page 2 of 2

and minimization measures will be implemented during construction to minimize any potential adverse impacts on the environmental resources.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Environmental Analyst Signature:

Date: September 9, 2021

Name: Beth Anna Cornett

Title: Project Planner, Public Works

Contact: bcornett@santabarbaraca.gov