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## 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

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**Project Title:** Pershing Park Band Shell Repairs  
**Project Applicant:** City of Santa Barbara, Parks & Recreation  
**Application Number:** PLN2021-00407  
**Assessor's Parcel Number:** 033-120-024  
**Land Use Zone:** P-R Park and Recreation /S-D-3 Coastal Overlay Zone  
**Projection Location (Specific):** 131 Castillo Street  
**Project Location:** City of Santa Barbara / County of Santa Barbara

**Project Description:** The Plaza Del Mar Band Shell, constructed in 1919 by Windsor Soule in the Mission Revival Style, is a City Landmark. The proposed project is rehabilitation work consisting of structural repairs, repair of the roofing and associated waterproofing, and exterior envelope repairs. Project includes accessibility upgrades including a wheelchair ramp with access to the stage and a new paved accessible path between the ramp and lawn seating area, and electrical upgrades including new stage lighting and security lighting.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Justin Van Mullem, Capital Projects Supervisor  
City of Santa Barbara, Parks & Recreation

**Lead Agency Contact:** Julia Pujo, Environmental Analyst  
Telephone: (805) 564-5470

**Exempt Status:** Categorical Exemption under CEQA Guidelines §15301 – Existing Facilities

**Reason Why Project is Exempt:**

The proposed project satisfies the requirements described more fully in CEQA Guidelines §15301. The permitted use will not be intensified as a result of the project. Project is limited to rehabilitation, repairs, and bringing the existing band shell facility up to current ADA standards. No adverse environmental impacts are anticipated. None of the exceptions listed under CEQA Guidelines §15300.2 apply. The project would not result in a significant impact to a historical resource. The exterior alterations are being made primarily for, and will substantially advance, restoration of the Historic Resource to its original appearance; and the exterior alterations are consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards. There would be no significant project-specific or cumulative impact on the environment as a result of the project, the project does not have the potential to damage scenic highways or historic resources, and the project site is not identified as a hazardous waste site.

Lead Agency Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Pujo, Environmental Analyst

Date: November 17, 2021