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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD
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FROM: CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PLANNING DIVISION
P.O. BOX 1990
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102-1990

Project Title: Santa Barbara Junior High School Multiuse Path Project
Project Applicant: City of Santa Barbara
PLN Number: N/A
Assessor's Parcel Number: 031-110-004
Land Use Zone: R-M, Residential Multi-Unit
Projection Location (Specific): Located along Cota Street from Quarantina Street to Nopal Street in front of the Santa Barbara Junior High School's (school) main entrance (721 East Cota Street).
Project Location: City of Santa Barbara

Project Description: *The Project will widen the existing sidewalk along school main entrance and create a 400-foot long, twelve-foot wide multiuse path for cyclists and pedestrians. Two eight-foot wide bike ramps will be constructed to provide ingress and egress to the multiuse path. Vertical in-street delineators will be installed near Nopal Street to protect cyclists entering the multiuse path. The existing path will be expanded by about six feet toward school property. The existing parkway with its mature street trees will remain. Minor root pruning (less than 20%) may be needed, no loss of trees is anticipated and will be supervised by the City's Arborist*

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Barbara
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Santa Barbara
Lead Agency Contact: Kaitlin Mamulski Telephone: (805) 897-2685

Exempt Status: Exempt under CEQA Section § 15301 (c), and 15304 (a) and (f)

Reason Why Project is Exempt:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c), Existing Facilities. Minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing use, including existing streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle lanes, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety) for the minor sidewalk removal and construction work to widen the existing sidewalk to create a multiuse path for cyclists and pedestrians. CEQA Guidelines Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land (a) and (f). Minor public alterations of grading on land with a slope of less than 10 percent and minor

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trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored, alterations are located entirely within the public right-of-way where ground disturbance has already occurred.

Kaitlin Mamulski

Environmental Analyst Signature:

Date: 11/21/2022