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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD  
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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:** Golf Course Recycled Water Concrete Pad Repair Project  
**Project Applicant:** City of Santa Barbara  
**PLN Number:** N/A  
**Assessor's Parcel Number:** 051-230-005  
**Land Use Zone:** P-R/USS  
**Projection Location (Specific):** Project is located at the City's Municipal Golf Course at 3500 McCaw Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. The Recycled Water Yard area and concrete pad are located in the north-west portion of the Golf Course property west of the driving range (34.434937, -119.741279).

**Project Location:** 3500 McCaw Avenue, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

### Project Description:

*The Project consists of the repair and stabilization of an existing at-risk concrete pad damaged from winter storms and onsite rodents. The 6-inch concrete pad supports several pipeline and valve appurtenances critical to the operation of the City's recycled water Golf Course reservoir and pump station. The concrete pad was temporarily backfilled and repaired after storms in January 2023 and requires a long-term repair to prevent additional damage to the existing pad and pipelines.*

**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 Sections § 15301 (b) and (d), and 15304 (f)

### Reason Why Project is Exempt:

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (b) and (d), Existing Facilities. This Project meets Section 15301 Existing Facilities Class 1 (b) and (d) categorical exemption, because the repair of the existing Recycled Water facility's concrete pad is

necessary to prevent additional damage of the concrete pad, pipelines, and valves to continue the operation of the City's recycled water Golf Course reservoir and pump station.

CEQA Guideline Section 15304 (f) Minor Alterations to Land. This Project meets the Section 15304 Minor Alterations to Land Class 4 (f) categorical exemption, because the minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored does not involve the removal of any trees.

Archaeology. Although a portion of the parcel has been identified as the Prehistoric Watercourse Buffer, it is the opposite end of the parcel from which the minor work is proposed. Given that there has been prior landform modification to the same depth in the proposed area of disturbance, the potential effect is considered to be less than significant.

Noise. The minor construction related noise impacts are considered to be less than significant as the only sensitive noise receptor is over 1,000 feet away at the opposite end of the golf course.

In conclusion, the Project stabilizes the Golf Course Recycled Water Pump Station valve concrete pad to prevent additional damage and movement. Project is not anticipated to result in any significant impacts towards the environmental resources, therefore, the Public Works Department recommends that the Case Planner consider this Project as exempt, as defined in the CEQA review process classified under the §15301 (b) and (d) Existing Facilities and §15304 (f) Minor Alterations to Land categorical exemptions of the CEQA Guidelines.

Kaitlin Mamulski

Environmental Analyst Signature:

Date: 9/13/2023