



Notice of Exemption

Project Title and No.: Lopez Tank Replacement Project (320170/ED24-048)

Project Location (Specific address [use APN or description when no situs available]):

The project site is within APN: 048-071-017, and located at 35.1966, -120.4532.

Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:

San Luis Obispo County Public Works
(805) 781-5252 / pwd@co.slo.ca.us

Applicant Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

976 Osos St., Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

The Lopez Tank Replacement Project (Project) proposes to replace the existing 240,000-gallon steel water distribution tank at the Lopez Lake Recreation Area, which is owned and maintained by the County of San Luis Obispo (County). The existing water tank is due for replacement, and the Project proposes to replace the existing tank in-kind with a 240,000-gallon welded steel tank in the same location. The tank provides domestic water to visitors to the Lopez Recreation Area and provides primary fire suppression for the area. Project actions include utilizing a temporary tank to provide uninterrupted water supply while demolishing and replacing the existing water tank and restoring water supply via the new tank. The new tank color will meet County standards for visual resources and has been selected to match the existing character of the surrounding area.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of San Luis Obispo

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)}
[X] Categorical Exemption. {Sec. 15302(c); Class: 2}
Statutory Exemption {Sec. ___}
General Rule Exemption. {Sec. 15061(b)(3)} (also complete GRE form PLN-1124)
Not a Project

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is classified as a Categorical Exemption under the definitions laid out in Article 19, Section 15302(c) (Replacement or Reconstruction) in which the replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity are exempt. During review of the project, no exceptions as described in section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines, were determined to be applicable to the project.

Lead Agency Contact Person (Name, Number, E-mail)

Sal Zaragoza, (805) 781-1181, szaragoza@co.slo.ca.us

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: Kate Shea for Date: April 5, 2024
Name: Kate Ballantyne Title: Deputy Director

On May 14, 2024 the project was Approved by:
[X] Board of Supervisors [] Subdivision Review Board [] Other
[] Planning Commission [] Planning Dept Hearing Officer



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER: 40-05202024-077
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL szaragoza@co.slo.ca.us	DATE 05/20/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO		DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE
LOPEZ TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT (320170/ED24-048)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL pwd@co.slo.ca.us	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-5252
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 976 OSOS ST., ROOM 206	CITY SAN LUIS OBISPO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93408

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,051.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,916.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,377.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ **\$0.00**

SIGNATURE X <i>Anthony Trujillo</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Anthony Trujillo, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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