



Notice of Exemption

Project Title and No.: CSA 16 Shandon Dual Water Tank; 300665/ ED23-153

Project Location: Shandon, CA; APE: 017-164-035;
Coordinates: 35.6548, -120.3575; Supervisory District 1

Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:
San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works /
(805) 781-5252 / pwd@co.slo.ca.us

Applicant Address (Street, City, State, Zip):
976 Osos Street, Room 206, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

County Service Area 16 (CSA 16) provides water service to the community of Shandon. The purpose of the CSA 16 Shandon Dual Water Tank Project (project) is to increase the water storage capacity of CSA 16 to meet the identified need for increased emergency and fire flow storage requirements. A new 350,000-gallon tank, to be used in addition to the existing 212,000-gallon tank, will increase the water storage capacity to 562,000 gallons. The new tank will consist of a 23.6-foot tall by 60-foot wide welded steel tank constructed immediately adjacent to the existing tank. The new tank color will meet County standards for visual resources and will be 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)}
Categorical Exemption. {Sec. ___}
Statutory Exemption {Sec. ___}
General Rule Exemption. {Sec. 15061(b)(3)}
Not a Project _____

Exempt Status/Findings: This project is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the activity is not subject to CEQA. [Reference: State CEQA Guidelines sec. 15061(b)(3), General Rule Exemption]. See attached Notice of General Rule Exemption Checklist and finding.

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Lead Agency Contact Person Email Telephone

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 Date: 07/29/2024

Name: Kate Shea Title: Environmental Division Manager

On July 29, 2024 the project was Approved by:
[] Board of Supervisors [] Subdivision Review Board [X] Other
[] Planning Commission [] Planning Dept Hearing Officer

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Pursuant to section 15061 of the State California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the preliminary review of a project includes a determination as to whether a project is exempt from CEQA. This checklist represents a summary of this project's review for exemption.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Does this project fall within any exempt class as listed in sections 15301 through 15329 of the State CEQA Guidelines?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Is there a reasonable possibility that the project could have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the project inconsistent with any Federal, State, or local law or administrative requirement relating to the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the project involve substantial public controversy regarding environmental issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, substantially reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threaten to eliminate a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant or animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Does the project have the potential to achieve short-term environmental goals to the disadvantage of achieving long-term environmental goals? (A short-term impact on the environment is one which occurs in a relatively brief, definitive period of time while long-term impacts will endure well into the future.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Does the project have adverse impacts which are individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant? Cumulatively significant means that the incremental effects of an individual project are substantially adverse when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

On the basis of this initial evaluation, I find that the proposed project does not have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from CEQA.

Kate Shea (kbshea@co.slo.ca.us)

July 29, 2024

Name

Date



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: 40-07292024-123
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 976 OSOS STREET 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:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,051.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,916.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,377.25 \$ _____

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$0.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Gabriela Ugalde, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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