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# 2025 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.  A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing, including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.			
Contact Person <b>Andrew Raaf</b>		Phone <b>805-722-7250</b>	
Lead Agency <b>Santa Barbara County Flood Control District</b>		Lead Agency Email <b>asraaf@countyofsb.org</b>	
Project Title <b>Beach Sediment Management and Resilience Tactics</b>			
Project Applicant <b>Santa Barbara County Flood Control District</b>	Email <b>asraaf@countyofsb.org</b>	Phone <b>805-722-7250</b>	
Project Applicant Address <b>130 East Victoria St. Suite 200</b>	City <b>Santa Barbara</b>	State <b>CA</b>	Zip <b>93101</b>

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....
  - 2025 Filing Fee ..... \$4,123.50
  - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (must be attached) ..... \$0.00
 Environmental Filing Fees will be collected *only* for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:
  - This project has been approved. Date of Approval: Click or tap to enter a date.

- Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
  - 2025 Filing Fee ..... \$2,968.75
  - Previously Paid (must attach receipt) ..... \$0.00
  - No Effect Determination (must be attached) ..... \$0.00
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Notice of Exemption ..... \$0.00

County Administrative Handling Fee (required for all filings, effective 7/19/18) ..... \$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

### PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- Cash
- Credit  
In person only
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Journal Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
In FIN send to 'COB CEQA' in CEO Dept

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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**FROM:** Santa Barbara County Flood Control District and Water Conservation District

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN:** N/A

**Case No.:** NA

**Location:** Santa Barbara County

**Project Title:** Beach Sediment Management and Resilience Tactics (BeachSMART) Project

**Project Description:** The Beach Sediment Management and Resilience Tactics (BeachSMART) Project focuses on research, data analysis, public engagement, and feasibility studies for management of sediment from Flood Control District facilities. The BeachSMART Project is limited to feasibility and planning, data collection, research, and resource evaluation. The actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Article 18, Statutory Exemption Section 15262 [Feasibility and Planning Studies] and CEQA Article 19, Categorical Exemption Section 15306 [Basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities].

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

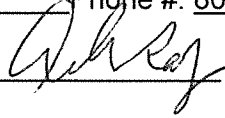
**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** CEQA Article 18, Statutory Exemption Section 15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies and CEQA Article 19, Categorical Exemption Section 15306 Basic data collection, research, experimental management and resource evaluation activities.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The BeachSMART project is a data- and information-gathering project in support of developing a planning strategy for sediment management. The Board has not approved, funded, or adopted any future actions as this Project is for planning and feasibility and resource evaluation purposes only.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Walter Rubalcava Phone #: 805-568-3436

Department/Division Representative: Andrew Raaf  Date: April 24, 2025

**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 42 — 06/04/2025 — 102  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY County of SB Flood Control District	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL asraaf@countyofsb.org	DATE 06/04/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE  
 Beach Sediment Management and Resilience Tactics

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME County of SB Flood Control District	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL asraaf@countyofsb.org	PHONE NUMBER (805) 722-7250
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 130 East Victoria St Suite 200	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93101

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)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.75	\$	0.00
<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	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	
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PAYMENT METHOD: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Credit <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE X <i>Katherine Douglas</i>	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk
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