



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Notice of Exemption

PLN-1123
03/31/2025

Project Title and No.: Stream Gauge Station in Tar Springs Creek No. 310013 / FN 25-0135

Project Location (Specific address [use APN or description when no situs available]):
The stream gauge will be installed above Tar Springs Creek, on Huasna Road, at the following coordinates: 35.135307° N, 120.485241° W.

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 207, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project

The proposed project involves the installation of a stream gauge along Tar Springs Creek in San Luis Obispo County, with the device to be mounted on or adjacent to Bridge No. 3 on Huasna Road. The stream gauge system will include a transmitter, radar/velocity sensor, and associated monitoring equipment, all mounted on existing infrastructure or within previously disturbed areas. No excavation, grading, or vegetation removal is proposed. The primary purpose of the project is to collect real-time hydrologic data within the Arroyo Grande Creek watershed.

The project is being implemented by the San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works, Water Resources Division.

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. 15302(c); Class 1}
Statutory Exemption {Sec. \_\_\_\_}
General Rule Exemption. {Sec. 15061(b)(3)} (also complete GRE form PLN-1124)
Not a Project \_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves the minor alteration of an existing structure involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. No exceptions to this exemption, as outlined in Section 15300.2, have been identified.

Lead Agency Contact Person (Name, Number, E-mail): Kate Shea, (805) 781-4469, kbshhea@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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 6/30/2025

Name: Kate Shea, kbshhea@co.slo.ca.us Title: Environmental Programs Division Manager

- On \_\_\_\_\_ the project was Approved by:
[ ] Board of Supervisors [ ] Subdivision Review Board [ ] Other \_\_\_\_
[ ] Planning Commission [ ] Planning Dept Hearing Officer



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:  
 40-07012025-140  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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| LEAD AGENCY                   | LEAD AGENCY EMAIL  | DATE            |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY        | kbshae@co.slo.ca.us  | 07/10/2025      |
| COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING |  | DOCUMENT NUMBER |
| COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO     |  |                 |
| PROJECT TITLE                 | STREAM GAUGE STATION IN TAR SPRINGS CREEK NO. 310013 / EN25-0135 |                 |

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|---|---|---|
| PROJECT APPLICANT NAME                                  | PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL                         | PHONE NUMBER                            |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS                     | pwd@co.slo.ca.us                                | (805) 781-5252                          |
| PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS                               | CITY  | STATE                                   |
| 976 OSOS ST, ROOM 207                                   | SAN LUIS OBISPO                                 | CA                                      |
| PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)               | ZIP CODE  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Public Agency |   | 93408                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School District                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Special District |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency           | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity |

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50

Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75

Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75

- Exempt from fee
- Notice of Exemption (attach)
- CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

X *Michelle Malby* Michelle Malby, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

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By MMalby, Deputy



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