

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
County Clerk
County of: San Benito
1601 Lana Way
Hollister, CA 95023

From: (Public Agency): City of San Juan Bautista
311 Second Street
San Juan Bautista, CA 95045
(Address)

Project Title: Great San Juan Bautista Rib Cook-Off Special Event Permit (SEP250330)

Project Applicant: Jason Williams, Williams LTD

Project Location - Specific:

Downtown San Juan Bautista; Third Street between Franklin and Muckelemi.

Project Location - City: San Juan Bautista Project Location - County: San Benito

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Approval of a temporary special event permit for the Great San Juan Bautista Rib Cook-Off, a three-day downtown community event featuring rib cooking, food and beverage vendors, arts and crafts vendors, entertainment, pony rides, and related temporary event operations. The event benefits residents, businesses, and visitors through community participation, public gathering, and family-friendly activities, and includes post-event cleanup and restoration.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of San Juan Bautista Community Development Department

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Jason Williams, Williams LTD

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. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15304(e)
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

Approval of the Great San Juan Bautista Rib Cook-Off Special Event Permit is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304(e), Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, because the approved activity consists of a temporary three-day event with temporary event-related operations, associated street closures, and required post-event cleanup and restoration. No permanent improvements are authorized, and no healthy, mature, or scenic trees will be removed. The project therefore constitutes a temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Victor M. Tafoya, Associate Planner Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 831-750-0694
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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: [Signature] Date: April 29, 2026 Title: Associate Planner

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.