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PROJECT TITLE
 COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM / ED26-0075

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ejordan@co.slo.ca.us	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-4779
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1087 SANTA ROSA ST	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) \$4,227.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$3,043.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,437.25 \$ _____

- 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 \$ _____

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Notice of Exemption/General Rule Exemption

Project Title and No.: County of San Luis Obispo Weed Abatement Program / ED26-0075

Project Location and APN:

See attached list of APNs

Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:

The County of San Luis Obispo, Department of Central Services / (805) 781-4779 / ejordan@co.slo.ca.us

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

1087 Santa Rosa St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is to implement the County of San Luis Obispo's weed abatement activities on improved/unimproved County owned lands throughout the incorporated and unincorporated areas of San Luis Obispo County. The purpose of the weed abatement is to remove combustible vegetation that can potentially become a fire hazard.

The annual weed abatement program specifically deals with the removal of rubbish, litter or combustible material of any kind, as well as clearance of native and non-native vegetation, stubble, brush, dry leaves, tumbleweeds or other vegetative growth which is flammable and endangers the public safety by creating a fire hazard and is, therefore, deemed a public nuisance. Clearance of said vegetation or material shall be limited to what is necessary to establish sufficient fire prevention/protection and/or defensible space i.e., up to 100 feet from structures, on adjoining properties per Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 4291 and includes preventative measures such as removing dead vegetation, separating fuels, and pruning lower limbs.

All abatement activities are directed by the County of San Luis Obispo Real Property Services, Parks and Recreation, or Library Departments on a site-specific basis.

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

Exempt Status:

- 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. 15301 and 15304; Class: 1 and 4}
Statutory Exemption {Sec. ___}
General Rule Exemption {Sec. 15061(b)(3)}
Not a Project ___

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project qualifies for a Categorical Exemption (Class 1 and 4) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities, and 15304, Minor Alterations to Land, because the project consists of weed abatement maintenance activities using mechanical equipment that will not result in expansion of the existing use.

Additionally, the abatement activities will involve fuel clearance within 100 feet of structures, and there is no proposed grading or other earth moving activities other than the minimum necessary for fuel management.

Each property has been reviewed by a County-qualified biologist for the potential presence of areas which may support rare, threatened, and endangered species and other environmentally sensitive habitats, and avoidance and minimization measures will be implemented to ensure there will be no potential impacts to sensitive plant and animal species. Avoidance and minimization measures include environmental awareness training for all weed abatement contractors and pre-activity surveys conducted by a County-qualified biologist, where applicable.

The parcels are not located in an area which may have an impact on an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern which is designated, precisely mapped and officially adopted by a federal, state or local agency. Further, there are no unusual circumstances surrounding the project as the proposed project consists of general weed abatement activities commonly implemented for fire prevention/protection.

The proposed project does not impact any scenic resources for any officially designated scenic highways. The proposed project is not located on a site which is included on any hazardous waste site list compiled pursuant to Gov. Code § 65962.5. The proposed project does not involve or does not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. The proposed project will not impact cultural resources as there is minimal to no ground disturbance associated with the abatement activities, and the parcels are not known to contain cultural resources based on available County data.

This project is also 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].

Additional Information: Additional information pertaining to this notice of general rule exemption may be found on the next page of this document and by contacting the Planning and Building Department, 976 Osos St., Rm 200, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 (805) 781-5600.

Notice of General Rule Exemption

Project Title and No.: County of San Luis Obispo Weed Abatement Program / ED26-0075

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 15333 of the State CEQA Guidelines?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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.

Lead Agency Contact Person

Telephone



Signature:

Date: May 12, 2026

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

On May 12, 2026 the project was approved by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Supervisors | <input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision Review Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Building Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Dept Hearing Officer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Environmental Coordinator</u> |

Attachment 1 - Assessor Parcel Numbers, Weed Abatement Program

LOCATION		APN #
ARROYO GRANDE		
1	South County Regional Center	007-011-040 & -045 & part of -050
	Frisco Way	091-081-008
2	Frontage Road	091-091-011
23	Corbett Canyon Road	007-791-019
ATASCADERO		
3	5575 Capistrano Ave.	029-105-040/ 029-105-039
4	6555 Capistrano Ave. (Atascadero Library)	029-363-048
	Chalk Mountain Golf Course (Parks)	045-481-001, 045-481-002, 045-481-003, 045-471-001 045-471-002, 045-461-001
AVILA BEACH		
5	6525 Avila Valley Dr.	076-521-030
6	450 2 nd St.	076-196-001
CAMBRIA		
7	Cornwall St. (Library)	022-123-003 & 022
8	1043 Main St. (Cambria Library)	013-101-064
CAYUCOS		
9	0 Gilbert Ave.	064-372-023
10	365 Cerro Gordo Ave.	064-371-014
	310 Cayucos Creek Rd.	064-021-004
NIPOMO		
11	Tefft St. and Carillo St.	090-141-006 And (090-142-009 & 007)
12	Augusta Dr. & Pomeroy Rd.	091-443-017
13	Mesa Meadows Trail (Tract 2304 Lot 49 & 50) (Parks)	091-313-049 & 091-313-050
PASO ROBLES		
14	717 Walnut Dr. (uphill parcel)	009-424-017
15	5025 Stagg Hill Pl. & 5230 White Tail Pl.	015-292-018 & 015-293-002
SAN LUIS OBISPO		
16	1730 Bishop Way, (General Hospital)	003-601-007 & 003-781-033 & 073-371-006
17	3433 S. Higuera St. (Lot adjacent to DSS)	053-252-081
SAN MIGUEL		
18	254 13th St. (San Miguel Library)	021-252-004
19	San Miguel lots: contiguous, 1222 N St. – 599 12 th St	021-231-017 & -024, & -041
20	15 th St., (San Miguel Riverbed: 8' clearance along fence line) (Parks)	021-151-045 & 021-195-007
21	700 Mission St., (Rios Caledonia) (Parks)	021-381-007
SHANDON		
22	195 N. 2nd St. (Shandon Library)	017-181-012