



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PLN-1123
03/31/2025

Notice of Exemption

Project Title and No.: San Luis Obispo Creek at San Luis Bay Drive near Avila Beach Stream Gage Project.
Project No. 455R277613/ ED No. 26-0081

Project Location (Specific address [use APN or description when no situs available]):

The stream gage system will be installed above San Luis Obispo Creek, on San Luis Bay Drive bridge No. 3, at the following coordinates:
35.1883° N, 120.7189° 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 will install a stream gage at San Luis Obispo Creek near the northwestern corner of San Luis Bay Drive and Avila Beach Drive in San Luis Obispo County consisting of bridge-mounted and roadside-mounted components to collect hydrologic data. Components will be both secured to the bridge railing and located within a small roadside box. A pressure transducer and water temperature sensor will be routed along existing rock slope protection on the bank and placed within the creek bed, secured by hand using drive pins and rock anchors. No tree removal or alteration of streambed or bank will occur.

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

Exempt Status: (Check One)

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| ☐ | 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 3} |
| ☐ | 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 installation of small new equipment requiring minor modification to an existing structure. 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, kbshea@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: Kate Shea **Date:** 6/11/2026

Name: Kate Shea **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
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
40-06152026-146

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL kbshea@co.slo.ca.us	DATE 06/15/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO	DOCUMENT NUMBER	

PROJECT TITLE

SAN LUIS OBISPO CREEK AT SAN LUIS BAY DRIVE NEAR AVILA BEACH STREAM GAGE PROJECT. PROJECT NO. 455R277613/ ED NO. 26-0081

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL kbshea@co.slo.ca.us	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-5252
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 976 OSOS ST, ROOM 207	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		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 0.00

SIGNATURE

x *Melissa Katz*

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Melissa Katz, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder

Filed in County Clerk's Office

Elaina Cano
San Luis Obispo - County Clerk-Recorder

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Pages: 2
Fee: \$ 0.00

By mkatz, Deputy

