



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

PLN-1123
03/31/2025

Project Title and No.: Chorro Valley Access Road Repair Project. Project No. 300716/ ED26-0091

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

Chorro Valley Access Road, 35.339451,-
120.673473

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 County of San Luis Obispo Flood Control and Water Conservation District is conducting the Chorro Valley Access Road Repair Project to stabilize an eroded section of Chorro Valley Access Road and to protect an adjacent buried water pipeline. Storm events in January 2023 eroded approximately 300 feet of embankment supporting the roadway, creating an unstable slope and increasing the risk of future damage to both the road and pipeline.

The Project would construct a soldier pile retaining wall along the eroded roadway segment and include installation of a guardrail, repair of existing culverts, and roadway surface repairs. Construction is expected to take approximately three months. The project is not expected to alter habitat and is not within jurisdictional waterways.

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; Class 2 (c)} |
| ☐ | 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 reconstruction of an existing utility facility involving no expansion of capacity. 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:** 06/22/2026

Name: Kate Shea **Title:** Environmental Programs Division Manager

On June 22, 2026 the project was Approved by:

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| ☐ Board of Supervisors | ☐ Subdivision Review Board | ☒ Other <u>AS</u> |
| ☐ Planning Commission | ☐ Planning Dept Hearing Officer | |