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PROJECT TITLE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY PARKS, ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION ED26-0105		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ekavanaugh@co.slo.ca.us	PHONE NUMBER (805) 781-4089
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 1144 MONTEREY STREET	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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- ☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other

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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING

Notice of Exemption/General Rule Exemption

Project Title and No.: San Luis Obispo County Parks, Environmental Determination ED26-0105

Project Location and APN:

Monarch Lane, Los Osos, CA 93402
APN: 074-026-003

Project Applicant/Phone No./Email:

Elizabeth Kavanaugh // San Luis Obispo County
Parks & Recreation
(805) 781-4089
ekavanaugh@co.slo.ca.us

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

1144 Monterey St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

A request by San Luis Obispo County Parks, Central Coast State Parks Association and Xerces to repair existing irrigation at Monarch Grove including replacing the irrigation controller, fix or replace drip lines, T-pipes and sprinklers. All work will be completed with hand tools. This project will disturb less than 100 square feet and there will be no grading, grubbing, or tree limbing. This effort is based on the recommendations from the Monarch Lane Habitat Assessment to enhance Monarch butterfly habitat. This repair will be completed before the arrival of the Monarch butterflies. The project is within the Open Space land use category and is located at Monarch Lane, Los Osos, CA 93402 in the Estero Planning Area of the Coastal Zone.

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

Exempt Status:

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| ☐ Ministerial {Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268} | ☒ Categorical Exemption {Sec. 15301 & 15333; Class 1 & Class 33} |
| ☐ Declared Emergency {Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)} | ☐ Statutory Exemption {Sec. ____} |
| ☐ Emergency Project {Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)} | ☒ General Rule Exemption {Sec. 15061(b)(3)} |
| | ☐ Not a Project ____ |

Reasons why project is exempt: The project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). The proposed project includes the repair and maintenance of an existing irrigation system to support the restoration and long-term management of the site. Class 1 applies to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features involving negligible or no expansion of the existing or former use. Because the proposed work consists of repairing and maintaining an existing irrigation system without expanding its existing use or capacity, the project qualifies for this exemption.

The project also qualifies for a Class 33 Categorical Exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15333 (Small Habitat Restoration Projects). Class 33 applies to projects not exceeding five acres that are undertaken to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife, provided that the project would not result in significant adverse impacts to endangered, rare, or threatened

species or their habitat pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15065; would not disturb or remove hazardous materials located at or around the project site; and would not result in cumulatively significant impacts when considered in conjunction with the effects of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects.

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].

The project site is located outside of designated San Joaquin Kit Fox habitat and therefore does not require species-specific mitigation measures. No heritage oak trees or other native tree species will be removed as part of the proposed development. Additionally, there are no known occurrences of special-status plant species within the project area.

The project is not located near a stream or in an area with known archaeological resources; therefore, impacts to cultural resources are not anticipated. In the unlikely event resources are uncovered during grading activities, implementation of County Code Section 22.10.040 (Archaeological Resources) would be required, which states:

A. Construction activities shall cease, and the Department shall be notified so that the extent and location of discovered materials may be recorded by a qualified archaeologist, and disposition of artifacts may be accomplished in accordance with state and federal law.

B. In the event archeological resources are found to include human remains, or in any other case when human remains are discovered during construction, the County Coroner shall be notified in addition to the Department so proper disposition may be accomplished.

The project will conform to the applicable General Plan and Area Plan standards, and no measures beyond those required by County Code are necessary to address the environmental impacts associated with the proposed project.

Therefore, the proposed activity qualifies for Categorical Exemptions pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 (Class 1, Existing Facilities) and 15333 (Class 33, Small Habitat Restoration Projects). The project is also consistent with the Commonsense Exemption under CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), which provides that CEQA applies only to projects with the potential to result in a significant effect on the environment. Based on the whole of the record, it can be seen with certainty that the proposed activity would not result in a significant effect on the environment; therefore, the project is exempt from CEQA.

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.: San Luis Obispo County Parks, Environmental Determination ED26-0105

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?	☒	☐
2. Is there a reasonable possibility that the project could have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances?	☐	☒
3. Is the project inconsistent with any Federal, State, or local law or administrative requirement relating to the environment?	☐	☒
4. Will the project involve substantial public controversy regarding environmental issues?	☐	☒
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?	☐	☒
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.)	☐	☒
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.	☐	☒
8. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human beings, either directly or indirectly?	☐	☒

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.

Blake Maule (bmaule@co.slo.ca.us)

(805) 781-4163

Lead Agency Contact Person

Telephone

Signature: *Blake Maule*

Date: 7/10/2026

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 July 10, 2026, the project was approved by:

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| ☐ Board of Supervisors | ☐ Subdivision Review Board | ☐ Chief Building Official |
| ☐ Planning Commission | ☐ Planning Dept Hearing Officer | ☒ Other _____ |