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LEAD AGENCY

Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

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DATE

07/23/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

Santa Barbara

DOCUMENT NUMBER

PROJECT TITLE

San Roque Debris Basin Outlet Repair

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

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(805) 568-3443

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

130 E. Victoria St. Suite 200

CITY

Santa Barbara

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

93101

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

\$

0.00



Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)

\$3,043.75

\$

0.00



Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW

\$1,437.25

\$

0.00



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

\$

0.00



County documentary handling fee

\$

50.00



Other

\$

PAYMENT METHOD:



Cash



Credit



Check



Other

TOTAL RECEIVED

\$

50.00

SIGNATURE

X Katherine Douglas

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Katherine Douglas, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

RECEIVED

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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FROM: Public Works Department/Flood Control District and Water Conservation District

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN: 055-160-022

Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: The project is located on San Roque Creek in Santa Barbara near the terminus of Ontare Hills Lane.

Project Title: San Roque Debris Basin Outlet Repair

Project Description: The San Roque Debris Basin, constructed in 1964 following the Coyote Fire, is an aging flood control facility and a total barrier to steelhead migration. The culvert pipe running through the existing dam embankment is damaged and not functioning from previous years of intense storms. The proposed improvements will consist of removing the existing concreted earthen filled dam, portions of the grouted rock embankment and 36-inch culvert. The replacement is opening the dam to an ungrouted, natural streambed between two grouted rock side slopes, using the stream simulation design technique. The grade at the current inlet structure will be lowered by approximately 5 ft at the thalweg rising in the basin to existing grades for a constant slope similar to reference reach conditions upstream.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities. CEQA Guideline Section 15301: Class 1 consists of 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Reasons to support exemption findings: Consistent with this exemption, the project is the repair and minor alteration of an existing flood control facility with no expansion of use. Therefore, this project can be found to be categorically exempt from CEQA.

There are no scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historical resources, or designated resources of critical concern or officially adopted. There are no unusual circumstances that conclude a reasonable possibility that the activity would have a significant effect or cumulative impact on the environment pursuant to Section 15300.2.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Seth Shank Phone #: (805) 568-3443

Department/Division Representative: Seth Shank Date: July 22, 2026

Signature: 

NOTE: A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35-day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Date Filed by County Clerk: 7/23/2026