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LEAD AGENCY City of Santa Barbara	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jmetzger@santabarbaraca.gov	DATE 08/21/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Santa Barbara	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
PROJECT TITLE		

Modular K-Rail System

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Jessica Metzger	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jmetzger@santabarbaraca.gov	PHONE NUMBER (805) 967-7111
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 601 Firestone Road	CITY Santa Barbara	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 93117

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
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2026 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

County of Santa Barbara - Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

105 E. Anapamu St. Room 407 • Santa Barbara • CA • 93101

(805) 568-2240

Complete this form when filing a Notice of Determination (Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report) or Notice of Exemption.

A scanned copy of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Receipt, Transmittal Memorandum and the CEQA filing, including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person Jessica Metzger	Phone 805-967-7111		
Lead Agency City of Santa Barbara	Lead Agency Email jmetzger@santabarbaraca.gov		
Project Title Modular K-Rail System			
Project Applicant Jessica Metzger	Email jmetzger@santabarbaraca.gov	Phone 805-967-7111	
Address for Return After Posting Period 601 Firestone Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93117	City Santa Barbara	State CA	Zip 93117

DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Environmental Impact Report (EIR)
- ☐ 2026 Filing Fee\$4,227.50
- ☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- ☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

Environmental Filing Fees will be collected **only** for projects that are approved. The Applicant must attest to the following:

- ☐ This project has been approved. Date of Approval:

- ☐ Notice of Determination - Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND).....
- ☐ 2026 Filing Fee \$3,043.75
- ☐ Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) \$0.00
- ☐ No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

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- ☒ Notice of Exemption.....\$0.00

- ☒ County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**)\$50.00

TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

PAYMENT METHOD: ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING

- ☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Journal Entry # _____
- In person only Ensure Workday status reflects "Posted" prior to filing



Notice of Exemption

To: County Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

From: City of Santa Barbara
Airport Division
P.O. Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990

Project Title: Modular K-Rail System

Project Applicant: City of Santa Barbara

Assessor Parcel Number: 073-450-003

Land Use and Zone District: Major Public and Institution, A-F/C-Z

Project Address: 1699 Firestone Road, Santa Barbara

Project Location: City of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County

Cross Streets: Firestone Avenue and Hollister Avenue

Township: 4N

Range: 28W

Coordinates: 34°25'54.7"N 119°50'41.4"W

Total Acres: 0.18

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State Highways within 2 miles (Check all that apply):

☒ U.S. 101

☐ S.R. 192

☐ S.R. 154

☐ None

Airports within 2 miles: Santa Barbara Airport

Railways within 2 miles: Union Pacific Railroad

Waterways within 2 miles (Check all that apply):

☒ Pacific Ocean

☒ Goleta Slough

☒ Atascadero Creek

☒ San Pedro Creek

☒ Old San Jose Creek

☒ Tecolotito Creek

☒ Las Vegas Creek

☒ Carneros Creek

☒ Lake Los Carneros

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☒ Lake Los Carneros ☐ None

Schools within 2 miles (Check all that apply):

☒ University of California, Santa Barbara ☒ Isla Vista Elementary School

☒ Rainbow School ☐ None

Project Description: To prepare for the forecasted severe 2026/27 rainy season, the Airport proposes the temporary installation of a modular K-Rail system between Firestone Road and Firestone Ditch. Historically, inadequate floodwater conveyance in this area caused two airfield closures in 2025 and 2026. Therefore, this temporary barrier is critical to prevent future creek overtopping and protect the Airport, a major community transportation hub, from flooding.

The proposed temporary installation details are as follows:

APN: 073-450-003

Location: South side of Firestone Ditch, adjacent to Firestone Road

Placement: Positioned two feet from the edge of the roadway pavement

Length: ~1,500 linear feet

Materials: Continuous line of concrete K-rails

Sealing Method: Sandbags deployed at the base to create a watertight seal

Duration: Temporary

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Santa Barbara

Lead Agency Contact: Jessica Metzger, Airport Planner

Telephone: (805) 967-7111

Email: JMetzger@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

Exemption Type: Statutorily and Categorical Exemption

Exempt Status: This Project meets the CEQA Statutory Exemption set forth in Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 15269(c) (Emergency Projects), which applies to specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. Furthermore, the Project qualifies for a CEQA Categorical Exemption under Class 4 (Minor Alterations to Land, CEQA Guidelines § 15304), which covers minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The Project qualifies for these exemptions because the work is temporary in nature and serves as a direct response to flooding that has occurred in recent years. No new development will take place under the proposed scope of work, and no significant environmental impacts will be associated with the Project.

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Jessica Metzger
Airport Planner

Date: 8/17/2026



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

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8/21/2026

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Justin Metz

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Katherine Danks

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE