

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION  
FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

ATTACHMENT

TO: XX Office of Planning and Research  
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FROM: City of Santa Barbara  
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XX County Clerk of the Board  
County of Santa Barbara

Project Description: The Upper Santa Ynez River Operations Agreement - an agreement between the City of Santa Barbara and the Downstream Purveyors regarding the operation of Gibraltar Reservoir and pass through of yield as it fills with silt in the future. It will provide for protection of downstream users while maintaining the City's ability to continue total diversions from the river at a rate which approximates historic levels.

Project Location (Specific): Santa Ynez River from Bradbury Dam to Gibraltar Reservoir.

Project Located in the County of Santa Barbara

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: An agreement between the City, Carpinteria County Water District, Goleta Water District, Montecito Water District, Summerland County Water District, Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District and Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Improvement District No. 1 regarding operation of Gibraltar Reservoir and pass through of yield as it silts up in the future.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project - City of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project (Applicant): City of Santa Barbara and the Downstream Purveyors.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial (Sec. 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 15269 (a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. (b) and (c))
- XX Categorical Exemption - Section Number 15301 (b)
- XX General Exemption - Section Number 15061(b)(3)

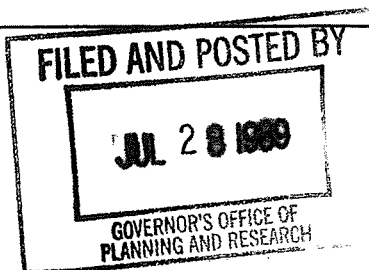
Date of Exemption: July 12, 1989

Reason why project is exempt: This project consists of an agreement regarding the operation of a publicly-owned utility. In addition, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment.

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