



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Shandon Area Road Abandonments 2013 (405R970138)

**Project Title**

On agricultural land located up to 7 miles south and east of the community of Shandon

**Project Location - Specific**

San Luis Obispo

**Project Location – County**

Vacation of public interest in paper roads

**Description of Nature and Purpose of Project**

County of San Luis Obispo

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project**

San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project/Beneficiaries of Project**

**Exempt Status: (Check One)**

- Declared Emergency {Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)}
- Emergency Project {Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c)}
- Categorical Exemption. {Sec. Class: }
- Statutory Exemption {Sec. 15378}

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

CEQA applies only to discretionary government activities that are defined as "projects". CEQA defines a "project" as the whole of action which has the potential for resulting in a direct or indirect change in the environment (State CEQA Guidelines section 15378). The paper roads that are proposed for abandonment are not in the County maintained road system and do not exist as roads on the ground. There is also no physical evidence on the ground that the paper streets have ever functioned as public roads of any kind. No direct or indirect physical change in the environment is anticipated as a result of this action. Consequently the abandonment of the roads is not a "project" under CEQA.

Mark Hutchinson, Environmental Programs Manager

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**Contact Person**

**Telephone**

**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 Ellen Carroll Date 10.30.13

Name (Print) Ellen Carroll Title Env. Coordinator



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## ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT SUMMARY FORM

**Date:** November 4, 2013

**To:** Phil Acosta, Right of Way

**From:** Mark Hutchinson, Environmental Programs Manager

**Subject:** Environmental Review & Permit Status for the Shandon Area Road Abandonments 2013 (405R970138) Project

The environmental review and regulatory permit processes for the above referenced project are complete. The following is a summary of the environmental requirements for the project:

Permit	Status	Attachments?
CEQA Review	Notice of Exemption	X
NEPA Review	Not applicable	
Coastal Permit	Not applicable, not in coastal zone	
CZMA	Not applicable, no Federal action	
CDFG 1601	Not applicable, no substantial alteration of bed/bank	
USACOE 404	Not applicable, no fill of jurisdictional waters	
NMFS ESA	Not applicable, no listed species effects	
USFWS ESA	Not applicable, no listed species effects	
RWQCB 401	Not applicable, no 404 permit required	
NPDES	Not applicable, less than 1 acre disturbance	

Measure #	Special Environmental Conditions	Responsibility: Contractor, County or Both
1	Please notify the Environmental Programs Division if the project description changes.	County