

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: [x] Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year
2011-2012 - Operations, Repair and Maintenance Activities
Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Maintenance activities to be performed by the City of Lompoc's Public Works,
Utilities and Parks and Recreation Departments for ongoing maintenance and
operations of public buildings, roads, facilities, trees, landscaping, parks and
utilities. The beneficiaries of this project are the residents of Lompoc.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Lompoc
Name of Public Agency Approving Project

City of Lompoc
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

Exempt Status:

[x] **Categorical Exemption:**

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section
21084 and Section 15301 (Class 1) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption
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. The
proposed project includes routine operations, repair, maintenance and minor
alterations to public structures, facilities and mechanical equipment and will
occur throughout the fiscal year.

Reasons why project is exempt

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year 2011-2012 - Replacement or Reconstruction

Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Maintenance activities to be performed by the City of Lompoc Public Works, Utilities and Parks and Recreation Departments for ongoing replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities, where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. The beneficiaries of this project are the residents of Lompoc.

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15302 (Class 2) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced, including replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity and conversion of overhead electric utility distribution facilities to underground, including connection to existing overhead electric utility distribution lines where the surface is restored to the condition existing prior to the undergrounding. The proposed project includes replacement of essential utilities on the same sites and with the same purpose and capacity as the utility being replaced or relocated underground. These activities will occur throughout the fiscal year.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year

2011-2012 - New Construction and Conversion of Small Structures

Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California

Project Location

Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small City facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another, where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The beneficiaries of this project are the residents of Lompoc.

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15303 (Class 3) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small City facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another, where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The numbers of structures described in this section are the maximum allowable on any legal parcel. The proposed project includes relocation of minor facilities, electrical boxes and related small structures as a part of ongoing City operations, repair and maintenance. These activities will occur throughout the fiscal year.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance Plan & Operations, fiscal year 2011-2012 - Minor Alterations to Land, Water and Vegetation.
Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Maintenance activities to be performed by the City of Lompoc Public Works, Utilities and Parks and Recreation Departments and their contractors and subcontractors, including landscaping, tree care, minor trenching and backfilling, temporary uses, and creation of bicycle lanes on existing rights-of-way. The beneficiaries of this project are the residents of Lompoc.
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15304 (Class 4) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of minor public alterations in the condition of land, water and/or other vegetation, which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees, except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Examples include, but are not limited to: new gardening or landscaping, filling of earth into excavated land with compatible material, minor temporary uses of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment, minor trenching and backfilling, and creation of bicycle lanes on existing right-of-ways. These activities will occur throughout the fiscal year.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year
2011-2012 - Information Collection

Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Projects include: Data collection, research and resource evaluation activities that do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These activities must be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as a part of a study leading to an action, which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted or funded. Any study, which may include an impact on natural resources or impacts such as noise, must undergo separate environmental evaluation. Any Department may undertake these projects. The beneficiaries of this project area the residents of Lompoc.

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15306 (Class 6) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities, which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. These may be strictly for information gathering purposes, or as part of a study leading to an action, which a public agency has not yet approved, adopted or funded. Data collection and feasibility studies may be conducted throughout the City during this fiscal year.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year
2011-2012 - Inspections

Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California

Project Location

City Departments undertake inspections of buildings, equipment, facilities,
utilities and other improvements throughout the year. The beneficiaries of this
project are the residents of Lompoc.

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section
21084 and Section 15309 (Class 9) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption
consists of activities limited entirely to inspections, to check for performance
of an operation, or quality, health or safety of a project, including related
activities such as inspection for possible mislabeling, misrepresentation, or
adulteration of products. Each of the Departments will undertake inspections of
buildings, equipment, facilities, utilities and other improvements throughout the
fiscal year.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year
 2011-2012 - Accessory Structures
Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Construction and location of limited numbers of new, small City facilities or
 structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small
 structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to
 another, where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the
 structure. The beneficiaries of this project are the residents of Lompoc.
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Exempt Status:

[x] **Categorical Exemption:**

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section
 21084 and Section 15311 (Class 11) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption
 consists of the construction or placement of minor structures, accessory to
 (appurtenant to) existing City facilities, including, but not limited to on-
 premise signs, and the location of seasonal or temporary use items such as
 lifeguard towers, mobile food units, portable restrooms, or similar items in
 generally the same locations from time to time in publicly owned parks, stadiums
 or other facilities designed for public use. Placement of small accessory
 structures identified may take place throughout the year. These activities will
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2011-2012 - Surplus Government Property Sales
Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Each department at times sells surplus equipment in order to best utilize City
resources. The beneficiaries of this project are the residents of Lompoc.
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section
21084 and Section 15312 (Class 12) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption
consists of sales of surplus government property except for parcels of land
located in an areas of statewide, regional or area-wide concern identified in
Section 15206(b)(4), unless specifically exempted in this section. There may be
sales of surplus property throughout the fiscal year.

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2011-2012 - Enforcement Actions by Regulatory Authorities

Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California

Project Location

Projects include actions by all departments to enforce regulations under the Municipal Code. The beneficiaries of these projects are the residents of Lompoc.

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15321 (Class 21) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of actions by the City to enforce or revoke a lease, permit, license, certificate or other entitlement for use issued, adopted, or prescribed by the City, or enforcement of a law, general rule, standard or objective administered or adopted by the regulatory agency. Such actions include, but are not limited to, the following: The direct referral of a lease, permit, license, certificate or entitlement for use or of a general rule, standard or objective to the Attorney General, District Attorney, as appropriate, for judicial enforcement; the adoption of an administrative decision or order enforcing or revoking the lease, permit license, certificate or entitlement for use or enforcing the general rule, standard or objective; law enforcement activities by peace officers acting under any law that provides criminal sanctions. Enforcement activity will take place throughout the fiscal year.

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2011-2012 - Educational and Training Programs
Project Title

Citywide, City of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara
Project Location

Projects include: Ongoing training of City staff and public educational
workshops. City staff training is provided to improve performance and increase
safety on the job. General informational workshops and workshops on urban
forestry, composting, community gardening, energy and water conservation and
pollution prevention are designed to educate the public about City activities,
recycling and gardening, pollution prevention and energy conservation. The
beneficiaries of this project are the residents of Lompoc.
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section
21084 and Section 15322 (Class 22) of the CEQA Guidelines. Class 22 consists of
the adoption alteration or termination of educational or training programs that
involve no physical alteration in the area affected or which involve physical
changes only in the interior of training structures. This exclusion includes
development of, or changes in, curriculum or training methods. Training programs
of limited duration will take place throughout the City during this fiscal year.
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2011-2012 - Normal Operations of Existing City Facilities For Public
Gatherings

Project Title

Citywide, City of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara
Project Location

Class 23 consists of the normal operations of existing facilities for public
gatherings for which the facilities were designed, where there is a past history
of the facility being used for the same or similar purpose. Facilities exempted
include, but are not limited to: conference and meeting rooms, stadiums,
auditoriums, amphitheaters, and swimming pools. Other City facilities such as
gathering areas at public parks are intended to be covered by this exemption.

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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section
21084 and Section 15323 (Class 23) of the CEQA Guidelines. Class 23 consists of
the normal operations of existing facilities for public gatherings for which the
facilities were designed, where there is a past history of the facility being
used for the same or similar purpose. Facilities exempted include, but are not
limited to: conference and meeting rooms, stadiums, auditoriums, amphitheaters,
and swimming pools. There are public gatherings at City facilities throughout the
year.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year 2011-2012 - Acquisition of Housing for Housing Assistance Programs.
Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Acquisition of Housing for Housing Assistance Programs meeting the requirements of Section 15326 of the CEQA Guidelines. The beneficiaries of the projects will be the residents of the City of Lompoc.
Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Lompoc
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Exempt Status: (Check One)

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15326 (Class 26) of the CEQA Guidelines. These projects are exempt as Acquisitions of Housing for Housing Assistance Programs.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year 2011-2012 - Minor actions to prevent, minimize, stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of hazardous waste or hazardous substances.
Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California
Project Location

Projects include actions by all Departments to prevent and clean-up minor spills of hazardous waste or substances. The beneficiaries of these projects are the residents of Lompoc.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Lompoc
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Exempt Status:

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15330 (Class 30) of the CEQA Guidelines. This exemption consists of any minor clean-up actions taken to prevent, minimize stabilize, mitigate, or eliminate the release or threat of release of a hazardous waste or substance, which are small removal actions. All actions must be consistent with applicable state and local environmental permitting requirements. City employees are prepared to clean-up minor spills with spill kits at any time. These activities will take place, as necessary, throughout the fiscal year.

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year
2011-2012 - Historical resource restoration /rehabilitation.

Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California

Project Location

Historical resource restoration /rehabilitation projects meeting the
requirements of Section 15331 of the CEQA Guidelines. The beneficiaries of the
projects will be the residents of the City of Lompoc.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

City of Lompoc

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City of Lompoc

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Exempt Status: (Check One)

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section
21084 and Section 15331 (Class 31) of the CEQA Guidelines. These projects are
exempt as historical resource restoration /rehabilitation.

Reasons why project is exempt

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ER11-0012 - City of Lompoc Annual Maintenance & Operations Plan, fiscal year
2011-2012 - Small habitat restoration projects

Project Title

Citywide, Lompoc, Santa Barbara County, California

Project Location

Small Habitat Restoration projects meeting the requirements of Section 15333 of the CEQA Guidelines. The beneficiaries of the projects will be the residents of the City of Lompoc.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

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Exempt Status: (Check One)

Categorical Exemption:

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA based on its conformity with Section 21084 and Section 15333 (Class 33) of the CEQA Guidelines. These projects are exempt as small habitat restoration projects.

Reasons why project is exempt

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