

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE PURSUANT TO  
SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE § 4.52.080**

I, Christopher Hastert, Airport Director, declare the following:

Emergency services are required from Bob's Backhoe to support clearing and dredging operations within Los Carneros Creek at the Santa Barbara Airport in response to the Winter 2025 storm events. The work includes mobilization and operation of heavy construction equipment, including an operated excavator and rubber-tired loader, as well as ground labor necessary to support dredging activities.

Bob's Backhoe will provide excavation support to prepare access routes for crane operations, assist with removal and repositioning of sediment and debris from the creek channel, and stockpile dredged material onsite in designated areas to allow for drying prior to offsite disposal. Their work is critical to maintaining safe and efficient operations for the crane and dredging activities and ensuring that removed material does not re-enter the creek channel.

The anticipated scope includes approximately five (5) working days of equipment operation, labor, mobilization, and demobilization, for a total not-to-exceed cost of \$130,000.00.

This declaration is made pursuant to Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 4.52.080, which requires a written declaration by the Department Head identifying the need for an emergency purchase.

Mike Hooten, Project Engineer I (Public Works), is coordinating this emergency work and has requested immediate authorization so that Bob's Backhoe can support ongoing creek clearing efforts without delay.

Delaying authorization to follow standard procurement procedures would risk halting emergency operations, increasing the likelihood of creek blockage and flooding during continued winter storm activity. Immediate action is required to protect airport infrastructure and maintain operational safety.

The work will be funded by Airport Operating Funds budgeted for the current Fiscal Year.



Signature