

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

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

Flooding at the Santa Barbara Airport on January 3, 2026 resulted in significant damage to structures, equipment, roadways, and airfield facilities requiring immediate attention for the safety of staff, passengers, and tenants. Equipment rented with Sunbelt Rentals in an amount not to exceed \$15,000, and services provided by Stewarts Derooting in an amount not to exceed \$14,000, and QwikResponse Restoration and Construction in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 are currently underway.

The message shall comply with Municipal Code Section 4.52.080 requiring Department Head declaration in writing of the need to make an emergency purchase order.

Andrew Bermond, Facilities Manager has authorized work related to clean up and repairs of significant damage due to the January 3, 2026 flood event.

Following ordinary purchasing procedures would have required additional time to solicit proposals and execute a contract. In addition, the extra time to solicit multiple proposals would have resulted in delay of reopening the airport and a growth of mold, mildew, and other health hazards which would significantly adversely affect tenants and City employees.

The work is funded by Airport Operating Funds already budgeted for the Airport Infrastructure Maintenance (57007422-576200-78500).

  
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