

## ATTACHMENT H: CASE NO. 12ORD-00000-00004 CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970 as defined in the State and County guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

**APN(s):** Not applicable.

**Case No.:** 12ORD-00000-00004

**Location:** The proposed ordinance amendment applies solely to the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located within the Coastal Zone.

**Project Title:** Temporary Uses (Special Events) Ordinance Amendment.

**Project Description:** 12ORD-00000-00004 proposes to amend Santa Barbara County's certified Local Coastal Program by amending Division 2, Definitions, and Division 7, General Regulations, of the Santa Barbara County Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance, of Chapter 35, Zoning, of the Santa Barbara County Code, to:

- Revise the existing regulations regarding temporary uses and the use of property for special events, including language regarding the short term rental of property in relation to allowable temporary uses of property.
- Implement new regulations that apply to the use of property for temporary uses (special events), including the adoption of a new type of discretionary permit type known as a Special Event Use Permit that would allow one additional charitable or other noncommercial event where the number of attendees may exceed 300.
- Make other minor corrections and revisions.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☒ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect Section 15061(b)(3)

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15265 Adoption of Coastal Plans and Programs.

### Reasons to support exemption findings:

The proposed ordinance amendment represents an amendment to the Santa Barbara County's certified Local Coastal Program. Therefore, this ordinance amendment is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15265 (Adoption of Coastal Plans and Programs) which states that CEQA does not apply to activities and approvals pursuant to the California Coastal Act (commencing with Section 30000 of the Public Resources Code) by any local government necessary for the preparation and adoption of a local coastal program including amendments thereto.

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Department/Division Representative	Date
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Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.*

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after project approval)  
Hearing Support Staff  
12ORD-00000-00004 file