

ATTACHMENT B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Countywide

Project Title: Housing and Community Development (HCD) Operations Update

Project Description: Provision of a status report on HCD's operations, including major areas of HCD's responsibilities and available human, financial and technological resources and programs.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- ☒ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(5); Administrative activities of governments which will not result in a physical change in the environment are not a project as defined by CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

The provision of a report on a County division's operational status is an administrative action and has no direct physical impact on the environment.

Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date March 19, 2013
Jill Van Wie

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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