

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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 County Wide

PROJECT TITLE Adoption of Ordinances of Fee Schedules for Surveyor and Water Resources Divisions of Public Works Department

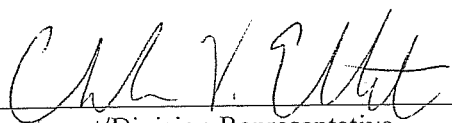
PROJECT DESCRIPTION : An Ordinance adopting a Schedule of Fees for Services for Services provided by the Department of Public Works, County Surveyors Division and the Water Resources Division in connection with providing services with the County of Santa Barbara, State of California.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline: Section 15273, Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, and other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of:

- (1) Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits,
- (2) Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or materials,
- (3) Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements,
- (4) Obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas, or
- (5) Obtaining funds necessary to maintain such intra-city transfers as are authorized by city charter.



Department/Division Representative

2/24/14

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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