

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department

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 OF SANTA BARBARA

Project Title: AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 37 – TOBACCO CONTROL

Project Description: AMEND TOBACCO CONTROL ORDINANCE TO INCREASE RESTRICTIONS ON SMOKING AND THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO INCLUDE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

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

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

Ordinance amendments in Chapter 37 of the Santa Barbara County Code will include tobacco products and electronic smoking devices to existing regulations and expand these regulations. The adoption of the ordinance is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3) exemption since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

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Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted in the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department 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 limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning and Development Department

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Date Filed with the County Clerk