

ATTACHMENT 4: CEQA Exemption

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Reese, Planner

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.

APNs: 141-080-010

Case No.: 17AGP-00000-00008

Location: located east of Alisos Avenue and approximately 2,000 feet north of Happy Canyon Road, in the Santa Ynez area

Project Title: Jones Replacement Agricultural Preserve Contract

Project Applicant: Tammy Martin, Agent

Project Description: Agricultural Preserve Replacement Contract 17AGP-00000-00008, a single preserve of 70.04-acres (APN: 141-080-010).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Tammy Martin, Agent

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☒ Not A Project Exemption (§15378)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378 [Not A Project]: This action does not constitute a project but instead consists of organizational or administrative activities that do not have the potential to result in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Shannon Reese Phone #: (805) 934-6261

Department/Division Representative: _____

Date: _____

Acceptance Date: _____

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.