

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management

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: NA **Case No.:** NA

Location: NA

Project Title: Board Contract with Gold Coast Recycling, Inc. to Process Commingled Recyclables. First, Second, and Third Supervisorial Districts

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD)

Project Description: a) Approve and execute the Agreement with Gold Coast Recycling (a subsidiary of EJ Harrison & Sons) to process commingled recyclables collected and delivered by the County to Gold Coast's recycling facility in Ventura for the current Fiscal Year ending on June 30, 2019, not to exceed \$1,400,000.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Not a Project (Section 15378(b)(5))

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, (a) "Project" means the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. (b) Project does not include: (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governmental agencies that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the agency responsible to execute services contracts that cumulatively total in excess of \$100,000. The proposed action is the approval of a contract with Gold Coast Recycling to process recyclables collected by the County at their existing Material Recovery Facility in Ventura, California. No change to the collection, transportation or processing of the collected materials is proposed. The approval of the contract is an administrative activity that would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the

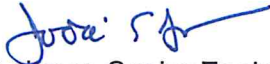
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environment. Therefore the approval of the Agreement is not a project under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).

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