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: Santa Barbary County

Project Title: 2015-2016 Orcutt and Providence Landing Community Facilities Districts (CFDs) Special Tax Levy

Project Description: Implementation of CFDs special tax levy for the FY2015-2016. Pursuant to California Government Code section 53340, subdivision (b), each year on or before August 10 the amount of the special tax to be levied on each parcel in the community facilities district for the applicable tax year must be determined, a resolution levying the amounts of the special tax must be adopted, and a certified list of all parcels subject to the special tax levy, including the amount of the tax to be levied on each parcel for the applicable tax year, must filed with the County Auditor.

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)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project are not a project as defined by CEQA.

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

The levying of a special tax is a government fiscal activity and does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date May 14, 2015

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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