

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Maureen Spencer, Santa Barbara County Flood Control

The activity identified below is not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

APN: 029-121-004 and 029-121-023

Case No. N/A

Location: Santa Barbara, CA

Project Title: Resolution Transferring Ownership of the Naomi Schwartz Building to Public Works Funds, First Supervisorial District

Project Description: The activity is the Board of Supervisors/Board of Directors approval of a resolution transferring Ownership of the Naomi Schwartz Building to Public Works Funds. The Resolution memorializes the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division of Public Works and the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's payment for the Naomi Schwartz Building

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and the Santa Barbara County Flood Control Board of Directors

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), Santa Barbara County General Services, and Santa Barbara County Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division of Public Works (RRWM).

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- No Project

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: pursuant to 14 CCR 15378 (b)(4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment and 14CCR 15378 (b)(5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings:

Approval of the Resolution allows the transfer of ownership from General Services to RRWM and the District, and memorializes the payment made to affect this transfer. This is a government fiscal activity and is therefore not a project and supported by CEQA Section 15378.

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Department/Division Representative: Maureen Spencer Date: Oct 5, 2011

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

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