

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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The 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.

Title: Amendments to the Bylaws of the Santa Barbara County Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission

Description: The amendments update and clarify certain rules and procedures contained in the current bylaws of the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission. For example, the amendments address rules for conducting meetings, commissioner participation in agenda items, criteria for designating a property as a historic landmark, and noticing requirements for applications for designating a property as a historic landmark. The amendments also correct minor typographical errors and format inconsistencies in the current bylaws.

Name of Public Agency: County of Santa Barbara

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15060(c)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines

Reasons to Support Exemption Findings: The amendments are exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15060(c)(2) [activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment] and 15060(c)(3) [activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378] of the CEQA Guidelines. The amendments have no potential for resulting in a physical change to the environment directly or indirectly as they amend general rules and procedures governing the jurisdiction, membership and other affairs of the Historic Landmarks Advisory Commission.

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