

**ATTACHMENT 7 – CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Errin Briggs, Planning & Development

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:** N/A

**Case Nos.:** N/A

**Location:** County of Santa Barbara

**Project Title:** Briefing on Oil and Gas Development in Santa Barbara County

**Project Applicant:** N/A

**Project Description:**

Staff briefing to the Board of Supervisors regarding oil and gas development in Santa Barbara County

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: N/A

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378(b)(5) – Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not resulting direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** Receiving and filing this report is not a project. It is an administrative government activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Errin Briggs Phone #: 568-2047

Department/Division Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution:     Hearing Support Staff

Project file (when P&D permit is required)  
Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_.