

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**FROM:** General Services Department, Real Estate Services

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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):** 029-121-023 & 059-140-029

**Location:** County Administration Building parking lot in Santa Barbara & Social Services South parking lot and Employee University parking area in the Calle Real Campus, Santa Barbara

**Project Title:** Sixth Amendment to License and Service Agreement for Safe Overnight Parking Program


**Project Description:** The proposed action is for the transfer of the Administration and Enforcement responsibilities for the program by the Board of Supervisors to the General Services Director and the addition of 5 RV designated parking spaces in the Employee University parking area and a portable restroom at the Calle Real Campus for users of the New Beginnings Counseling Center's Safe Overnight Parking Program and does not involve an expansion of use.

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project [§15352 and 15378(b)(2)]

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** 15301 Existing Facilities.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The proposed action is for the transfer by the Board of Supervisors of administrative responsibilities for this highly successful program to the General Services Director and the addition of 5 designated RV parking spaces at the Employee University parking area at the County's Calle Real Campus for the New Beginnings Counseling Center's Safe Overnight Parking Program and does not involve an expansion of use and is therefore categorically exempt from CEQA as stated in CEQA Guidelines Section 15301: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair and maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use.

  
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Department/Division Representative  
Connie Smith, GS/Real Property

Date: 11/21/17

**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning and Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines, and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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DATE FILED WITH CLERK OF THE BOARD