

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department

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) N / A Case No: N / A

Location: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Project Title: EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM FEES ORDINANCE

Project Description: ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES REGARDING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY STEWARDSHIP FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED COVERED DRUGS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 18C, ARTICLE II OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4) and section 15378(b)(5)

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

Establishing fees for environmental health services regarding the Extended Producer Responsibility Stewardship Program is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5), because the actions are administrative activities of a local government and governmental fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted in the Santa Barbara County 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 limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning and Development Department

Date Filed with the County Clerk