

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: CEO/Office of Emergency Management

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) 009-293-006 Case No. Real Property File No. 003869

LOCATION: 1283 Coast Village Circle, Montecito, CA 93108

PROJECT TITLE: Community Relief Services Center at Orfalea House License Agreement

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Due to the urgent need to provide relief and recovery assistance to the individuals and families affected by the loss of life and property during the recent federally declared disasters in our local communities the County Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management and the General Services Department are working with 1283 CVC, LLC, who has generously offered the use of Orfalea House to the County for a Community Relief Services Center serving the local communities.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemptions [Sections 15301 & 15378]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities & 15378 Project

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines of the California Code of Regulations, which provides an exemption for the approval of the use of the Orfalea House [Recommendation (a)] pursuant to Section 15301, Existing Facilities, in that it is for the purpose of use of an existing facility; and as set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, which provides an exemption for the acceptance of an in-kind gift [Recommendation (b)] pursuant to Section 15378(b) describes activities not considered to be “projects” for purposes of CEQA, and Subsection 15378(b)(5) includes “Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.”

Department/Division Representative Date

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 45 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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