

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: County Parks

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): 145-160-072; 141-029-054 **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Lake Cachuma Recreation Area

Project Title: Pyramid Enterprises dba Rocky Mountain Recreation Company Concessionaire Agreement

Project Description: The proposed action is for the renewal of a concession agreement and transfer of rights of certain assets to Community Services Department and does not involve an expansion of use. Therefore the action does not have a potential for causing any effect on the Environment

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 (attach additional material, if necessary):

The proposed action is for the renewal of a concession agreement and transfer of rights of certain assets to Community Services Department and does not involve an expansion of use. Therefore the action does not have a potential for causing any effect on the Environment 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 beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The types of "existing facilities" itemized below are not intended to be all-inclusive of the types of projects which might fall within Class 1. The key consideration is whether the project involves negligible or no expansion of an existing use.

Juan M. Beltranena

Department/Division Representative

Date

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution: Richard Corral
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date File of Counter Clerk