

**ATTACHMENT B
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department

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: Not Applicable **Case No.:** Not Applicable

Location: Not Applicable

Project Title: Coastal Resources Mitigation Fund (CRMF) Contract Administration

Project Applicants: City of Lompoc

Project Description: Execution of one previously approved CRMF Contract for the City of Lompoc

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Entity Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Not a Project

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guidelines Section: 15378(b)(5)

Reasons to support exemption findings:

The CRMF Grant for the City of Lompoc’s Stormwater System Full Trash Capture Implementation Plan is not considered a “Project” under CEQA Section 15378(b)(5). CEQA Section 15378(b)(5) defines a “Project” as not including organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. This grant will fund planning & research efforts to assist the development of a trash capture program. No direct or indirect physical changes will occur in the environment given the project’s research and

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development phase. Any future work potentially causing physical changes the environment from the implementation of the trash capture system would be analyzed by the City of Lompoc who would the lead agency on that project.

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