

## 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: American Humane Association (AHA) Assessment Report Update

Project Description: ADDRESS PROGRESS AND UPDATES OF THE AHA ASSESSMENT REPORT, WHICH INCLUDES SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS TO ANIMAL SERVICES STAFF, PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, VOLUNTEERS, OVERSIGHT TEAM, PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

Ministerial  Statutory  Categorical Exemption  Emergency Project

No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

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

Addressing a progress update of the recommendations from the AHA Assessment Report is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5), since the recommended actions are organizational and administrative activities which do not involve commitment to any 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

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Date Filed with the County Clerk