

**Attachment B**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Guadalupe Rabago, Chief Probation Officer

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(s): N/A Case No.: N/A

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: *Santa Barbara County Annual Report Public Safety Realignment Act October 2011 – December 2014*

Project Description: The *Santa Barbara County Annual Report Public Safety Realignment Act, October 2011 – December 2014*, delivers an in-depth review of local Realignment programming in Santa Barbara County.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15061(b)(3); No possibility of impact to the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The *Santa Barbara County Annual Report Public Safety Realignment Act October 2011 – December 2014* measures the County’s progress in implementing the local Realignment Plan, which addresses two (2) offender populations now under the supervision and responsibility of local jurisdiction, as per Assembly Bill 109.

Tanja Heitman

Department/Division Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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