

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Water Agency

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) : _____ Case No.: 02LUP-00000-01125

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Santa Barbara County 2011 Groundwater Report

Project Description: The Santa Barbara County Groundwater Report updates information on groundwater conditions within the County and includes recent water quality trends and water level measurements. The report satisfies one requirement of the Santa Barbara County Comprehensive Plan Conservation Element, Groundwater Resources Section, which was adopted May 24, 1994, and amended November 8, 1994.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

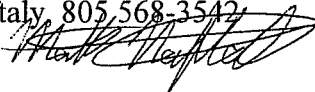
Project Description: _____

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Categorical Exemption Section 15306 (Class 6) Basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities.

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

The Santa Barbara County 2011 Groundwater Report provides information and data regarding groundwater within the basins of Santa Barbara County. Such data is provided as public information and may be used to protect natural resources. The report makes no recommendations regarding future actions or policies. The report will not result in a serious or major disturbance to any environmental resource. Therefore, the above listed exemption applies to this action.

Department/Division Representative: Matt Naftaly, 805.568.3542


Date: March 22, 2012

Acceptance Date: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board 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.

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distribution: Hearing Support Staff
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

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