

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services 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: Santa Barbary County

Project Title: Continuum of Care (CoC) Grant Amendments

Project Description: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) competitively awards funds through the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program for the provision of housing and support services to homeless individuals. Approval of the Grant Agreement Amendments with HUD and Good Samaritan Shelter will transfer all responsibilities for compliance and administration of the Clean and Sober Living and Lompoc Transformative Housing programs from the County to HUD and Good Samaritan Shelter for funds awarded in the 2016 and subsequent CoC Program Competitions and allows for the termination of the 2016 subrecipient agreements between the County and Good Samaritan Shelter for these two programs which are no longer applicable if Good Samaritan Shelter is the direct grantee with HUD.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve a commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment do not constitute a project.

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

This action modifies pass-through funding to existing emergency shelters for the purpose of maintaining support and service levels, and does not constitute a project.

Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date March 8, 2018

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.

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