

**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 Barbara County

**Project Title:** 2016-2017 Orcutt and Providence Landing Community Facilities Districts (CFDs)  
Special Levy

**Project Description:** Implementation of CFDs special tax levy for FY2016-17. Pursuant to California Government Code section 53340, subdivision (b), each year on or before August 10 the amount of the special tax to be levied on each parcel in the community facilities district for the applicable tax year must be determined, a resolution levying the amounts of the special tax must be adopted, and a certified list of all parcels subject to the special tax levy, including the amount of the tax to be levied on each parcel for the applicable tax year, must be filed with the County Auditor.

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

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

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project are not a project as defined by CEQA.

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

The adjustment of a special tax rate is a government fiscal activity and does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment.

[Signature]  
Department/Division Representative

May 17, 2016  
Date

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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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