

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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: Isla Vista Youth Programs, 6842 Phelps Road, Goleta, California

Project Title: Isla Vista Youth Programs Building Acquisition Loan Documents

Project Description: Isla Vista Youth Programs (IVYP) was approved for an award of \$300,000 to acquire the Children’s Center building that the program occupies. County loan documents will provide IVYP with a \$300,000 loan to complete the financing needed for the building acquisition. The County loan will be forgiven on April 4, 2022 which is permitted under HUD regulations, providing the facility continues to be used for a CDBG eligible use for a five year period.

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):

Approval of loan documents does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment. When the project proceeds to implementation, it may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA by the subrecipient for the possible impacts which are unique to the project.

Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date: March 13, 2017

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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