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:	Santa Barbary County	
Project Tit	1 0	nmaritan Shelter for the Clean and Sober Living om February 1, 2014 to January 31, 2015

Project Description: Authorized by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act), the Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Assistance Programs are designed to promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services to assist homeless individuals and families in their transition from homelessness and enable them to live as independently as possible. The County of Santa Barbara submitted a consolidated application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for homeless assistance funding through the CoC Homeless Assistance Programs. The consolidated application included a one-year renewal funding application for the Clean and Sober Living project to be administered by Good Samaritan Shelter which was recently selected by HUD for funding. The Subrecepient Agreement will provide Good Samaritan Shelter funds for project administration and service delivery of permanent supportive housing to formerly homeless individuals in compliance with federal and local requirements for the period of 2-1-14 to 1-31-15.

Exempt Status:

No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b)(3); the activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

Reasons t	to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):
Approval	of an agreement for pass-through funding for homeless housing assistance does not result in a direct
physical in	mpact to the environment.
Departme	nt/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date: May 19, 2014
Note: A copy	y 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.
Copies to:	Community Services Department,

Date File of Counter Clerks