NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Support Services Division

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) 135-220-072

Case No. Real Property File No. 003686

LOCATION: 2540 Alamo Pintado Avenue, Los Olivos

PROJECT TITLE: Los Olivos Communications Lease

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County is leasing a small area on the roof and in the gymnasium kitchen, for installation and operation of a small radio receiver and antenna and related equipment for use by Sheriff.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)
Ministerial
Statutory
X Categorical Exemption [Section 15301]
Emergency Project
No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 of the California Code of Regulations provides an exemption for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed action will allow the County's Sheriff Department to lease a small area on the roof and in the gymnasium kitchen for the installation and operation of a radio receiver antenna at Los Olivos School, located at 2540 Alamo Pintado Avenue, in Los Olivos, which is not likely to have any significant effect on the environment.

Department/Division Representative

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning and Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines, and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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