

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health 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: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Project Title: REVENUE AGREEMENTS FOR THE CITIES OF SOLVANG, BUELLTON, AND SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS FOR ANIMAL SERVICES FOR FY2021-2022

Project Description: COUNTY TO PROVIDE ANIMAL SERVICES THAT INCLUDES ANIMAL CONTROL AND SHELTERING FOR THE CITIES SOLVANG, BUELLTON, AND SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b)(3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)

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

Providing animal services to the Cities of Solvang, Buellton, and Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3), since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

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Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted in the Santa Barbara County 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 limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning and Development Department

Date Filed with the County Clerk