

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ed Foster, Fire Marshall, Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District

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: n/a **Case No.:** n/a

Location: Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District

Project Title: Fire Protection Mitigation Fees and Amendments to Chapter 15 of the County Code

Project Applicant: Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara and Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection District

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- No Possibility of Significant Effect (CEQA Section 15061(b)(3))

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

Reasons to support exemption findings: The proposed Resolution and Ordinance will adjust District-wide Fire development impact mitigation fees for development within the District’s service area. This is not related to any particular development projects, and there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. Projects subject to the Fire development impact mitigation fees will be subject to compliance with CEQA, as applicable; therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment.

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Date: January 17, 2017

Acceptance Date: _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____.