

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Community Services 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:** Santa Barbara County

**Project Title:** 2016-2017 County Service Area (CSA) 3 Library Special Tax Rate Adjustment

**Project Description:** Adoption of a resolution to implement the CSA 3 library special tax rate increase for the FY2016-2017 based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for 2015 in accordance with ballot Measure L and Santa Barbara County Resolution 90-92.

**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):

The adjustment of a special tax rate is a government fiscal activity and does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment.



May 17, 2016

Department/Division Representative

Date

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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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