

ATTACHMENT 2

Notice of Exemption

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department, Real Property Division

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.

Case No.: Real Property Division File No. 003916

PROJECT TITLE: Ordinance Renewing Chapter 12A of the County Code

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County's General Services Department and Public Works Department is recommending to the Board of Supervisors that the Board approve renewing Chapter 12A of the County Code.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara

AGENCY CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: General Services Department, Real Property Division

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption (15378)
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [15061(b)(3)]

Cite Specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(2) and (b)(5) Not a Project

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15378 of the California Code of Regulations provides that CEQA review is not required for actions taken that are not considered to be a "project" for purposes of CEQA. Here, the renewal of County Code Chapter 12A is not a "Project" pursuant to Subsection 15378(b)(2) as they consist of "Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personnel-related actions, general policy and procedure making (except as they are applied to specific instances covered above)." They are also not a "Project" pursuant to Subsection 15378(b)(5) as they consist of "Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment". Therefore, the Board's proposed action of adopting an ordinance extending the term of the Santa Barbara County Code Chapter 12A, is not a "project" that requires environmental review under CEQA.

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