

ATTACHMENT 7

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Glenn Russell, Director, Planning & Development

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(s): NA Case No. : NA

Location: Isla Vista Redevelopment Project Area

Project Title: Execution of a Reimbursement Agreement

Project Description: Approval of a reimbursement agreement with associated budget revision to allow the Redevelopment Agency to reimburse the County for the required "Continuation Payments".

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency

Name of Agency Carrying Out Action: County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(4) and (5)

Reasons to support exemption findings: These actions do not constitute a project but instead consist of governmental organizational activities and the creation and continuation of a governmental funding mechanism for potential future projects and programs pursuant to CEQA Guideline Sections CEQA Guideline Sections 15378(b),(4) and (5)

Lead Agency Contact Person: Errin Briggs Phone #: (805) 568-2047

Department/Division Representative:

Date: October 4, 2011

Acceptance Date: October 4, 2011

Note: A copy of this form must be posted 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board 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.