

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Massoud Abolhoda, Building Official, 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: Countywide

Case No.:13ORD-00000-00013

Location: Countywide

Project Title: Building Ordinance Amendments

Project Description: Amendments to County Code Chapter 10 (Building Regulations) adopting specific local geological, topographical and climatic findings to justify local adoption of the California Code of Regulations commonly known as California Model Codes regulating building permitting and construction requirements

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b)(3) (no possibility of a significant Impact on the Environment)

Reasons to support exemption findings:

The ordinance amendments add specific local geological, topographical and climatic findings to justify the local adoption of Title 24 of the California Building Standards Code which regulate all public and private building construction in the State of California which will become effective statewide January 1, 2014, by operation of law. The inclusion of local findings does not alter the local amendments that were previously found to have no significant environmental impact

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Department/Division Representative: _____ Date: _____

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Project file

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____.

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