

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 Barbary County

Project Title: 2016-2017 Shelter Operations General Fund Service and Grant Agreements for the Good Samaritan Emergency Shelters in Lompoc (Bridgehouse) and Santa Maria and the People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) Emergency Shelter in Santa Barbara

Project Description: Shelter Operations Service Agreement with Good Samaritan Emergency Shelter in Lompoc (Bridgehouse) to support and maintain existing service levels for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; Shelter Operations General Fund Grant Agreement with Good Samaritan Shelter to support and maintain existing service levels at the Santa Maria Emergency Shelter and Family Shelter for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and Shelter Operations General Fund Grant Agreement with PATH to support and maintain existing service levels at the Santa Barbara Emergency Shelter for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

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 a commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment do not constitute a project.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

This action provides funding to existing emergency shelters for the purpose of maintaining support and service levels, and does not constitute a project.



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.

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