

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined to as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

APN(s) (or N/A): 059-140-029 **Case No.** GSD-042415-8722-002
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION(city/unicorporated area/NA): 305 Camino del Remedio Road in the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, California

PROJECT TITLE: Crisis Residential Center

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach continuation page, if necessary):

Crisis Residential Unit – The project involves the remodel of an existing county owned facility as indicated in the *Location* above. The scope of work includes the minor interior remodel of said space with no exterior expansion of the existing building. Specifically the work includes: relocation of interior walls, replacement of HVAC, relocation of electrical and new interior finish materials. The Medical Program serves up to eight individuals, staffed at all times with minimum two staff and at times 4 staff. Temporary residential alternative for people experiencing an acute psychiatric episode or intense emotional distress who might otherwise face voluntary or involuntary inpatient hospitalization. Residents can typically stay up to 30 days. Programs provide crisis stabilization, medication monitoring, and evaluation to determine the need for the type and intensity of additional services within a framework of peer support and trauma-informed approaches to recovery planning. Programs often include treatment for co-occurring disorders based on either harm-reduction or abstinence-based approach to wellness and recovery.

LEAD AGENCY DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A project as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. No further environmental review is required.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

- Ministerial (§15369)
 - Statutory (§15260)
 - Categorical Exemption (§15301)
 - Emergency Project (§15359)
- Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s): §15301(a): minor interior alteration to an existing building

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

The subject project will not negatively impact the environment because the proposed Work is completely interior to an existing building which will result in no expansion, alteration or modification of the existing building. The building has previously been determine not to be eligible for the National Register of Historic places becuse it cannot satisfy the criteria required by the Register.

DISTRIBUTION: _____

Robert Ooley, FAIA County Architect
Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

4/27/15
Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statue of limitations on legal challenges.