

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Planning & Development, Energy & Minerals Division

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: N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: N/A

Projects Title: Approval of a contract to award a Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund Grant for Channel Islands curriculum

Projects Description: Approval of the contract to award a Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund Grant in the amount of \$15,000 toward Channel Islands curriculum.

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: 15378(b)(4)

Reasons to support exemption findings:

Approval of the contract to award a Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund Grant does not meet the definition of a "project" pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), which exempts government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kathy Pfeifer Phone #: 568-2507

Department/Division Representative:  Date: January 3, 2017

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Project file (when P&D permit is required)
Date Filed by County Clerk: _____