

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Agricultural Commissioner's Office

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: Throughout the County of Santa Barbara.

Project Title: California Nursery Inspection Program

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Project Description: Inspection of nurseries for plant pests and standards of cleanliness.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(4)

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(4)- Creation of government funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: Project is limited to nursery inspections and has no potential for environmental impacts. The project is to create a government funding mechanism which would provide reimbursement for cost of inspections associated with the Certified Farmers Market Program.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cathleen Fisher

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Department/Division Representative: Stephanie Stark

Signature: 

Date: April 25, 2016

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six 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.*

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_.