

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services (Lead Department)

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Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be *not a project* or exempt (see below) 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. GS-051718-CLF-001

LOCATION: City of Santa Barbara-Historic Courthouse on Block 23

ACTION TITLE: Courthouse Legacy Foundation Five-Year Project Plan

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

This document represents a five-year look ahead of capital projects proposed by the Courthouse Legacy Foundation a non-profit organization 501(c)3. It is not a funding or authorization document to execute capital projects on the historic courthouse property.

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.

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: §15378 (b)5, routine administrative action not affecting changes to the physical environment.

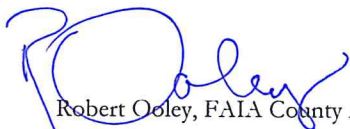
EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- Ministerial (§15369)
- Statutory (§15260)
- Categorical Exemption (§15354)
- Emergency Project (§15359)
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section This is NOT a project under CEQA

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

This document neither funds, authorizes or approves a capital project and therefore is NOT a project under CEQA



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NOTE: A copy must be posted DERC 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 statute of limitations on legal challenges.
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