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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Noel Langle, Senior Planner
Planning and Development Department

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(s): Not applicable.

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Location: The proposed ordinance amendment would apply solely to the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County located within the Coastal Zone.

Project Title: Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance Amendments.

Project Description: 16ORD-00000-00016 proposes to amend Division 2, Definitions, Division 4, Zoning Districts, Division 7, General Regulations, Division 11, Permit Procedures, Division 12, Administration, Division 13, Summerland Community Plan, and Division 16, Toro Canyon Plan (TCP) Overlay, of the Santa Barbara County Article II Coastal Zoning Ordinance, of Chapter 35, Zoning, of the County Code, to regarding the permitting of accessory dwelling units in compliance with Government Code Section 65852.2.

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Sections 15265 (Adoption of Coastal Plans and Programs) and 15282(h) (Second Units).

Reasons to support exemption findings:

Section 15265 (Adoption of Coastal Plans and Programs) provides that CEQA does not apply to activities and approvals pursuant to the California Coastal Act by any local government. The subject amendment constitutes an amendment to the Implementation Plan portion of the County's certified Local Coastal Program, and therefore is required to receive final certification from the California Coastal Commission prior to becoming effective.

Section 15282(h) provides that "The adoption of an ordinance regarding second units in a single-family or multifamily residential zone by a city or county to implement the provisions of Section 65852.1 and 65852.2 of the Government Code as set forth in Section 21080.17 of the Public Resources Code" is statutorily exempt from the CEQA. The subject amendment to the Santa Barbara County Coastal Zoning Ordinance, Article II of Chapter 35, Zoning, of the Santa Barbara County Code, regarding the permitting of accessory dwelling units, is required to comply Government Code Section 65852.2 regarding the permitting of accessory dwelling units.

Department/Division Representative

Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

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.

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after project approval)

Hearing Support Staff
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