Date 06/13/2024 DocuSign Envelope ID: E3A6E495-FC72-4A66-850D-A59765118710 Case Number GS/CEF/2024/23040/002 NOTICE OF EXEMPTION Dept/Div/Year/Project#/NOE# TO: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors FROM LEAD AGENCY: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT Clerk of the Board-Filing Date Staff Contact: Tully Wyatt Division: Captial, Energy and Facilities Phone: (805) 440-2278 Email: twyatt@countyofsb.org Fax: Address: 1100 Anacapa St City: Santa Barbara State: CA Zip: 93101 Does this project involve a state/federal agency? OYes O No **PROJECT INFORMATION:** District: Fifth Supervisorial District Project Name: North Branch Jail Expansion City/Area: Santa Maria Zip Code: 93455 Address: 2301 Black Road APN: 113-210-022 Project #: 23040 NOE #: 001 Funding/POPPA: 0030/063/8200/1930

Project Description: (Section §15124 of the CEQA Guidelines defines the types of information that should be included in a project description)

This proposed project includes investigation, conceptual design considerations, and project programming for the expansion of the North Branch Jail located on Black Road in Santa Maria. The project is in the beginning stages of design development and further investigation (soils, environmental, survey, existing conditions) will be performed as part of the programming and bridging design process to understand the environmental impacts and requirements for the future construction project.

DETERMINATION: (select category)	Scope of Exemption:			
 Not a Project (§15378) Ministerial Exemption (§15268) Statutory Exemption (§15354 [15302-33]) Categorical Exemption (§15354 [15302-33]) CatEx - Existing Facilities (§15300) Emergency Project Exemption (§15359) 	Statutory Exemption are projects specifically excluded from CEQA consideration as defined by the State Legislature. These exemptions are delineated in PRC § 21080 et seq. A statutory exemption applies to any given project that falls under its definition, regardless of the project's potential impacts to the environment. However, it is important to note that any CEQA exemption applies only to CEQA and not, of course, to any other state, local or federal laws that may be applicable to a proposed project. Cal. Code Regs. tit. 14 §15260 PRC §21083			
PRIMARY reason for the Determination:	§15262-Feasibility and Planning Studies			

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

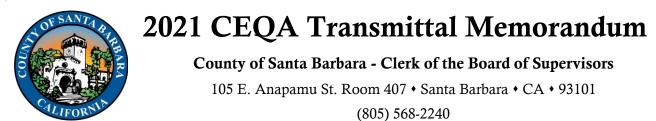
There is only one Statutory Exemption available to General Services projects, §15262 Feasibility and Planning Studies. The North Branch Jail Expansion involves only feasibility or planning for possible future actions which the General Services, County Executive Office or Board of Supervisors has not approved, adopted, or funded ; and the project does not require the preparation of an environmental document, but does require consideration of environmental factors. Statutory Exemptions do not apply to the adoption of a plan that will have a legally binding effect on later activities.

Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, §15262

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Department/Division Representative	(print name: Joh 95 4324251643242271 m Director, General Services)	6/14/2024 8:44 Date

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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.



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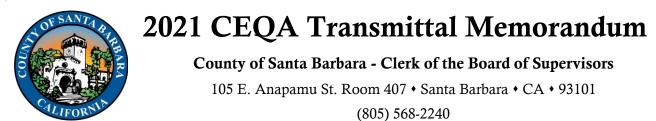
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