

ATTACHMENT 2

CEQA Notice of Exemption

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Real Property Division

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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: none

Case No.: Real Property File No. 004077

LOCATION: Off of Mathilda Drive in the City of Goleta, legally described as Lot 7 in Block 4 of Ellwood Acres No. 2, as shown on a map recorded June 16, 1927, in Book 15, pages 155 and 156 of Maps, records of Santa Barbara County, State of California.

PROJECT TITLE: Quitclaim County-owned Fee Interest in City of Goleta Mathilda Park.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Quitclaiming the fee interest of an existing parcel located in the City of Goleta. The parcel is currently utilized as a park and maintained by the City of Goleta. The recordation of a Quitclaim Deed will not change the existing use.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

Ministerial

Statutory Exemption

X Categorical Exemption [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061 & 15378]

Emergency Project

No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities & 15378 Project

Reasons to support exemption findings: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15061(b)(3), it can be seen with certainty that the proposed approval would not result in a significant effect on the environment. The proposed approval would be considered Categorically Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301 Class 1- Existing Facilities, which provides for the operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alterations to existing public or private structures, facilities, including interior or exterior alterations involving negligible or no expansion of use, and allows for the restoration or rehabilitation of structures to meet current standards for public health and safety; and as set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15378, which provides an exemption from CEQA review for actions taken that are not considered to be a "project" for purposes of CEQA. Section 15378(b) describes activities not considered to be "projects" for purposes of CEQA. Subsection 15378(b)(5) "Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment". Therefore, the Board's proposed action of approving the quitclaim of the County fee interest, is not a "project" that requires environmental review under CEQA.


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