

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department

Based on a preliminary review, the following activity is not a "Project" and 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) N / A Case No: N / A

Location: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Project Title: ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

Project Description: ORDINANCES CORRECTING COUNTY CODE REFERENCES TO HAZARDOUS WASTE AUTHORITY & OVERSIGHT.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial    Statutory    Categorical Exemption    Emergency Project  
 Not a Project    No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

15378(b)(5)

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

The adoption, amendment and repeal of said ordinances do not constitute a project under CEQA guidelines. 14 CCR 15378(b)(5) states that a "Project" does not include organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. Said ordinances are administrative activities to cleanup and correct County code for the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA). CUPA is a state-mandated program that has been in the Environmental Health Services program since 2013. Existing code still lists the CUPA within the County Fire department. These actions will correct that and properly reflect existing operational practices in Environmental Health Services. These administrative activities are exempt per CEQA Guidelines 15378(b)(5).

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NOTE: A copy must be posted in the County of Santa Barbara Planning & Development Department at least six 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 limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning & Development Department

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Date Filed with the County Clerk