

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Michael Zimmer, Building Official

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): Countywide

Case No.: 10ORD-00000-00002

Location: Countywide

(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: Chapter 14 (Grading) Ordinance Amendments

Project Description: Amendments to County Code Chapter 14 (Grading) to enact permit regulations to address water quality concerns raised by the regional Water quality Control Board. These regulations will enhance the County's ability to control pollutants and sediments from entering waterways, thus improving water and environmental quality.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ X Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources) & 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment).

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

The ordinance amendments are proposed to clarify the requirements for permitting and erosion and/or pollution control measures to enhance the existing code to ensure compatibility with local conditions and consistency with public safety.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Zimmer, Building Official Phone #: (805) 568-3120

Department/Division Representative:  Date: 10/6/2010

Acceptance Date: _____

\Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

distribution: Hearing Support Staff
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk