

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dennis Bozanich, County Executive Office

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: NA

Case No.: NA

Location: Santa Maria Fairpark, 937 South Thornburg Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454

Project Title: Santa Barbara County Stand Down

Project Description: The Santa Barbara County Stand Down on October 13, 2012 will provide a wide variety of services to homeless veterans from across the county. The Santa Maria Fairpark has offered to host the event and this no-cost contract for this year's event.

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
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 14 CCR 15322

Reasons to support exemption findings:

Requested contract approval action for the Santa Barbara County Veteran's Stand Down at the Santa Maria Fairpark is consistent with the normal operation of the existing Santa Maria Fairpark facilities for public gathering for which the facility was designed, and is therefore exempt from CEQA pursuant to 14 CCR 15322.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dennis Bozanich **Phone #:** 568-3107

Department Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

Acceptance Date: May 15, 2012

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff

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