NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: California Arts Council (CAC) State and Local Partnership Program (SLPP) Grant

Project Description: Submission of a CAC SLPP grant application; grant request is for County Arts Commission staff funding for local arts planning and programming.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- ☒ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve a commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment do not constitute a project.

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

This action does not constitute a project as submission of an arts grant application for the County Arts Commission's operational expenses is a government funding mechanism which does not involve a commitment to a specific project.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date September 1, 2016

Jill Van Wie

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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