

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined to as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

APN(s) (or N/A): N/A **Case No.** N/A
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION (city/unincorporated area/NA): _____

PROJECT TITLE: Approval of a Release of All Claims with the City of Lompoc and Acceptance of a Settlement for Utility Overcharges

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach continuation page, if necessary): The City of Lompoc overcharged the County for electricity at the Lompoc Health Care Center. A settlement has been reached.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

Ministerial (§15369)

Statutory (§15260)

Categorical Exemption (§15354)

Emergency Project (§15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) _____

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

Determine that the proposed actions are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4) since the recommended actions are governmental fiscal activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

DISTRIBUTION: _____

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Department/Division Representative (print & sign name) Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted at least 6 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 limitations on legal challenges.