

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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: Application for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Fiscal Year 2013 Continuum of Care (CoC) Program Competition

Project Description: Submission of a CoC Program funding application to HUD. Authorized by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to housing Act of 2009 (HEARTH Act), the CoC Program is intended to reduce the incidence of homelessness in communities by assisting homeless individuals and families to quickly transition to permanent housing and self-sufficiency. Funding awarded through the CoC Program may support activities under the following program components: permanent housing (PH), transitional housing (TH), supportive services only (SSO), and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

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)

Projects do not involve creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

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

This action does not constitute a project as submission of an application for CoC program funding is a government funding mechanism which does not involve a commitment to a specific project.

Department/Division Representative

Jill Van Wie

Date November 5, 2013

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.

Copies to: Community Services Department, Parks Division
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