

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Santa Barbara County Planning & Development 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:** 073-090-070, 079-210-024 and -069

**Case No.:** N/A

**Location:** Ellwood Mesa in Goleta

**Project Title:** Time extension for the Ellwood Mesa Coastal Trail Enhancement and Habitat Restoration Project

**Project Description:** Time Extension for the CREF contract with the Santa Barbara County Trails Council to complete final planning for the Ellwood Mesa Coastal Trail Enhancement and Habitat Restoration Project on the Ellwood Mesa in the City of Goleta.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Barbara  
**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Santa Barbara County Trails Council

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378(b)(5)

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

The action to approve and execute the amendment does not meet the definition of a "project" pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5). This section exempts administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Kathy Pfeifer Phone #: x2507

Department/Division Representative: [Signature] Date: 9/5/17

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_