

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services (Lead Department)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be *not a project* or exempt (see below) 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. NOE-GSD-090718-Energy Services Contract

LOCATION: Betteravia Government Center and Fire Stations 12

ACTION TITLE: Application for energy grant—authorization to file

## DESCRIPTION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

This is a ministerial function to apply for a funding grant for energy improvements

## 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.

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: §153001.1, Government Ministerial Projects or Actions

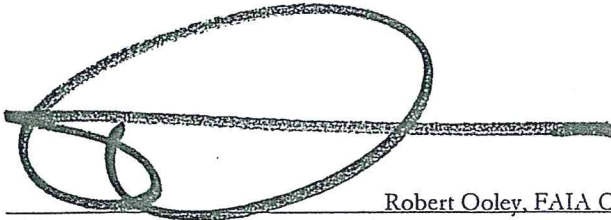
## EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- Ministerial (§15369)
- Statutory (§15260)
- Categorical Exemption (§15354)
- Emergency Project (§15359)
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section \_\_\_\_\_

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

Section 21080 of the Public Resources Code exempts from application of CEQA those projects over which public agencies exercise only ministerial authority.



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Department/Division Representative

Date: 07 September 2018

NOTE: A copy must be posted DERC 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.

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