

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Support Services Division

Based on a preliminary review of the proposed action, the following activity is determined to be exempt from the 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.** Real Property File No. N/A

LOCATION: County-wide

PROJECT TITLE: Jorgensen Phase II Maintenance Plan and Maintenance Funding

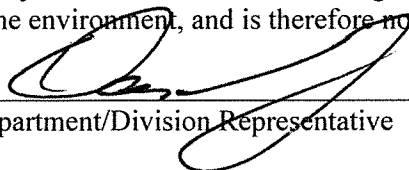
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County’s General Services and Community Services Departments are recommending to the Board of Supervisors that the Board receive and file the final “Phase II Maintenance Management Plan” prepared by Roy Jorgensen Associates, Inc., and the staff presentation regarding the Jorgensen Report and current status of funding related to ongoing maintenance of County-owned facilities.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- X Categorical Exemption [Section 15378]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378. Project

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15378 of the California Code of Regulations provides an exemption from CEQA review for actions taken that are not considered to be a “project” for purposes of CEQA. Section 15378(b) describes activities not considered to be “projects” for purposes of CEQA. Subsection 15378(b) (2) includes “general policy and procedure making” as such an activity. Therefore, the Board’s proposed action of receiving and filing the Phase II Maintenance Management Plan, the staff presentation regarding the Jorgensen Report, and the current status of funding related to ongoing maintenance of County-owned facilities consists of general policy and procedure making, which has no possibility of a significant effect on the environment, and is therefore not a “project” that requires environmental review under CEQA.


3/9/15
 Department/Division Representative Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning and Development Department 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.

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