

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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): Various **Case No.: N/A**

LOCATION: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Authorizing the Submittal of an Application for a CalRecycle Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Adopt a Resolution to establish authority to submit an application to State of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for a Tire-Derived Aggregate (TDA) Grant. TDA is a lightweight fill application. TDA, which is produced from shredded tires, is lightweight, free-draining, and a less expensive alternative to conventional lightweight aggregates. As a condition of applying for TDA grant funds, CalRecycle (State) requires local jurisdictions to comply with all conditions and requirements to give authorization to apply for the grant, and to designate an authorized individual to execute the grant application documents, including agreements, amendments and requests for payment.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Not a Project [Sec. 15378(b, 4)]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- Categorical Exemption

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include: 4) The 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 physical impact on the environment.

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

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to establish authority to submit an application to State of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for a Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant. The resolution request for the application submittal authority is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. The resolution will not result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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Acceptance Date: **March 8, 2016**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



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February 9, 2016
Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution:

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