NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services 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(s): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Santa Barbara/Goleta

Project Title: Library Contract and Funding Guidance for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Agreement for Operation of a County-wide Library

Project Description: The County of Santa Barbara contracts annually with the municipal libraries of Santa Barbara (Zone 1), Lompoc (Zone 2), and Santa Maria (Zone 3) to manage libraries located within three designated geographic zones in the County. Each zone includes both cities and unincorporated County areas. Approval of the Operation Agreements will allow for library services throughout the County and provide funding for the period of July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

Exempt Status:

☒ Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections: 15378(b)(4) and 15378(b)(5)

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):
Approval of an amendment to a funding agreement involves the creation of a government funding mechanism(s) or other government fiscal activity(ies) which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. An informational update on library municipalities is an organizational or administrative action and has no direct physical impact on the environment.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date May 24, 2018
Jill Van Wie

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.

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