

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services/Public Health

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) 149-040-010

Case No. Real Property File No. 003640

LOCATION: The Community Health Centers of the Central Coast will continue leasing the County-owned New Cuyama Health Care Center, located at 4711 Highway 166, in New Cuyama, in the unincorporated area of the County of Santa Barbara.

PROJECT TITLE: New Cuyama Health Clinic Lease Agreement and In-Kind Dental Service Agreement Amendments with the Community Health Centers of the Central Coast.

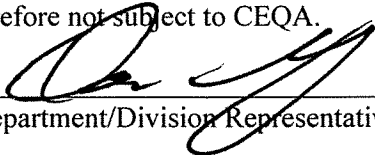
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project will extend the New Cuyama Health Clinic Lease Agreement and In-Kind Dental Service Agreement with the Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, approved by the Board of Supervisors on May 15, 2012, for two years, with one option to renew the Agreements for two additional years.

EXEMPT STATUS:(Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial
- ☐ Statutory
- ☐ Categorical Exemption
- ☐ Emergency Project
- ☒ X No Possibility of Significant Effect (Sec. 15061(b)(3))

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b)(3) The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project is to extend the New Cuyama Health Clinic Lease Agreement and the In-Kind Dental Service Agreement with the Community Health Centers of the Central Coast, a California non-profit Corporation, which were executed concurrently by the Board of Supervisors on May 15, 2012, to provide for the continued provision of dental services to County residents in the Lompoc and Santa Maria areas by CHCC, in exchange for CHCC's continued right to use the New Cuyama Health Care Center, for two years, with one option to renew the Agreements for two additional years. The action will have no possibility of significant effect on the environment and is therefore not subject to CEQA.


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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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