

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Massoud Abolhoda, Building Official, Planning & Development

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: Countywide

Case No.:15ORD-00000-00017

Location: Countywide

Project Title: Amendments to Chapter 10, Building Regulations

Project Description: 15ORD-00000-00017, that amends Chapter 10, Building Regulations of the Santa Barbara County Code for expedited review of Small Residential Rooftop Solar Systems as required by Assembly Bill 2188.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- No possibility of significant effect (CEQA Section 15061(b)(3))

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b)(3) (no possibility of a significant Impact on the Environment)

Reasons to support exemption findings:

The ordinance amendments add procedures to expedite review of Small Residential Rooftop Solar Systems. The amendments do not alter requirements for compliance with existing health and safety regulations for Small Residential Rooftop Solar Systems. Implementation is required under Assembly Bill 2188 and will not result in any impact on the environment. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

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Department/Division Representative: S. Masen Date: 8/18/15

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