

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management

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: NA **Case No.:** NA

Location: NA

Project Title: Agreement for Heavy Equipment Maintenance with Quinn Company, Third Supervisorial District

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD)

Project Description: The proposed action is to execute an agreement with Quinn Company to provide for continued repair and maintenance services for one Caterpillar Scraper purchased in November 2007 and one Caterpillar Trash Dozer purchased in April of 2012 used at the Tajiguas Landfill, by the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Not a Project (Section 15378(b)(2))

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, (a) "Project" means the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (b) Project does not include: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personnel-related actions, general policy and procedure making.

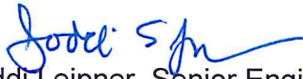
Reasons to support exemption findings: The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the agency responsible to execute services contracts. The RRWMD is proposing to contract with Quinn Company to provide ongoing maintenance and repair of two pieces of large construction equipment currently in use at the Tajiguas Landfill. Consistent with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(2),

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approval of a service contract to provide for ongoing maintenance of the equipment is an administrative action and not a project under CEQA.

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