

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department

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) N / A Case No: N / A

Location: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Project Title: MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATIONS ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION

Project Description: ORDINANCE AMENDING SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 16 TO AUTHORIZE MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATIONS TO BE PERMITTED COUNTYWIDE AS A FOOD FACILITY, AND A RESOLUTION AMENDING FOOD FACILITY FEES TO INCLUDE APPLICATION PLAN REVIEW AND ANNUAL PERMITTING FEES FOR MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATIONS.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Guidelines Sections 15273, 15378(b)(4), 15378(b)(5), and 151061(b)(3)

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

Ordinance amending the Santa Barbara County Code Chapter to authorize Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations to be permitted countywide and amending food facilities fees is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 151061(b)(3) since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant impact on the environment.

Resolution amending the Santa Barbara County Code Chapter to authorize Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations to be permitted countywide and amending food facilities fees is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Sections 15273, 15378(b)(4), and 15378(b)(5) because the actions are administrative activities of a local government and governmental fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to a specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Van Do-Reynoso
Director / Public Health Department

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted in the Santa Barbara County 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 limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning and Development Department

Date Filed with the County Clerk