

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division
(Lead Department/Division)

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: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Measure A Program of Projects for Fiscal Year 2015/2016, All Supervisorial Districts

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Public Works Department requests the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution for the Measure A Five-Year Local Program of Projects for Fiscal Years 2015/2016 through 2019/2020, for submittal to the Santa Barbara County Local Transportation Authority for acceptance;
2. Reaffirm Resolution 10-101, which establishes priorities and policies for the use of the local portion of the one-half cent sales tax for the transportation needs in Santa Barbara County;
3. Reaffirm the existing distributions of Measure A revenues: 50 percent population and 50 percent lane miles for the South Coast, and 100 percent lane miles for North County;

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
 Statutory
 Categorical Exemption [15301(c)]
 Emergency Project
 No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
 Not a Project [Section 15378(b)(2)]

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

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

The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to adopt a Resolution for the Measure A Five-Year Local Program of Projects and Reaffirm Resolution 10-101 and reaffirm the existing distributions of Measure A revenue distributions. The adoption and reaffirming of resolutions is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the general policy making activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. Further, the request to adopt a Resolution will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

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Acceptance Date: **March 17, 2015**

[Date of final action on project]

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan M. Jones

February 19, 2015
Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & 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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