

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: ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34A OF THE COUNTY CODE.

Project Description: ORDINANCE TO ADD PROVISIONS TO MONITOR AND CONTROL THE RELEASE OF HYDROGEN SULFIDE GAS FROM WELLS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY.

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 section 15308 and 15061(b)(3)

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

Adoption of Ordinance amending Chapter 34A is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15308, since this action is for the protection of the environment, and CEQA Guideline Section 15061(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.

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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