

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Florence Trotter-Cadena, Planner

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: 128-093-009, -012, and -027

Case No.: 16AGP-00000-00013

**Location:** The project site is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Battles, Rosemary, and Betteravia Roads, known as 1630 Betteravia Road, and 1725 and 1909 Stowell Road, in the Santa Maria area, Fifth Supervisorial District.

**Project Title:** Sheehy Nonrenewal Contract

**Project Applicant:** Santa Maria Berry Farms, LLC

**Project Description:** Nonrenewal of 71-AP-085, an Agricultural Preserve Contract

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** County of Santa Barbara

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Richard Adam, Attorney

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption
- XX Not A Project Exemption (§15378)

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378 [Not A Project] This action does not constitute a project but instead consists of organizational or administrative activities that do not have the potential to result in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5). Until the contract expires on December 31, 2025, the property must continue to comply with the Williamson Act and Uniform Rules for the duration of the contract.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Florence Trotter-Cadena

Phone #: 934-6253

Department/Division Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** *A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.*

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff  
Project file (when P&D permit is required)