

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works Department

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(s): Multiple Case No.: Not Applicable

Location: Urbanized unincorporated community Orcutt/Santa Maria in the 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District  
Project Title: Resolution to initiate annexation to County Service Area 5  
Project Description: Filing an application to LAFCO to annex territory to County Service Area 5.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Community Services Department

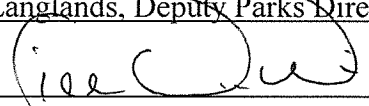
**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines (CCR Section 15378(b)(5)).

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): County Service Area 5 (CSA 5) provides general park and open space services to customers in the unincorporated Orcutt/Santa Maria area. Beneficiaries of the facilities located in CSA 5 district must typically be located within the CSA 5 service territory. This action performs a governmental administrative action by adopting a resolution to initiate annexation proceedings that allows the application to be filed with the Santa Barbara Local Area Formation Commission. Therefore, the action is categorically exempt from CEQA per 14CCR 15378(b)(5).

Lead Agency Contact Person: Paddy Langlands, Deputy Parks Director Phone #: (805) 568-2475

Department/Division Representative:  Date: 9/28/15

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

DATE FILED BY CLERK OF THE BOARD

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