

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPT. LEAD AGENCY

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA, are included, if applicable.

APN(s) (or N/A): County-Wide Application Case No. GSD-063016-ASP713-0001
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION (city/unincorporated area/NA): County-Wide Application

PROJECT TITLE: 2016-2017 Job Order Contracting Program.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach continuation page, if necessary): This activity is to establish a funding/contracting method to expedite the bidding selection process for individual construction related "tasks orders" known as Job Order Contracting (JOC) and will be used across the County by General Services, Community Services and Public Works for small scale actual projects of limited scope.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§ 15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

EXEMPT STATUS: [Check Only One]

Ministerial (§ 15369)

Statutory (§ 15260)

Categorical Exemption (§ 15354) D

Emergency Project (§ 15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) _____

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

Section 15378(b), Project does not include: (4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

CELESTE NARDAS, MANAGER CAP PROJECTS

NOTE: copy must be posted 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.