

**ATTACHMENT B
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tom Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director

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: N/A

Case No.: N/A

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title and Description: Consider and approve the recommendation of the floodplain administrator that the Board of Supervisors and Board of Directors supplement the Flood Insurance Study dated September 1978 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated March 15, 1979, and all subsequent amendments and/or revisions with the FEMA Recovery Map which designates special flood hazard areas to which County Code Chapter 15A applies and provides advisory flood elevations.

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Flood Control

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County and Board of Directors, Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Flood Control

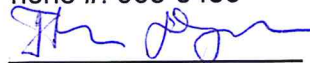
Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Not a Project
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(5) – Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: Considering and approving the recommendation of the floodplain administrator to supplement the Flood Insurance Study dated September 1978 and the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), dated March 15, 1979, and all subsequent amendments and/or revisions with the FEMA Recovery Map which designates special flood hazard areas to which County Code Chapter 15A applies and provides advisory flood elevations is not a project. It is an administrative government activity to approve use of a map in the application of Chapter 15A and the Board's action will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. This action is not related to any particular development project, and possible future projects that would be subject to Chapter 15A will be subject to compliance with CEQA, as applicable.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tom Fayram Phone #: 568-3436

Department/Division Representative [signature]:  Date: **RECEIVED**

Acceptance Date: _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

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