

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Support Services Division

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) 111-231-004 Real Property File No. 003479

LOCATION: The Santa Maria Juvenile Court Facility located at 4295 California Blvd., in Santa Maria, California.

PROJECT TITLE: First Amendment to Joint Occupancy Agreement for Santa Maria Juvenile Court Facility.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed action is to execute a First Amendment to the Joint Occupancy Agreement between the County of Santa Barbara and the Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, (AOC) to provide consent to the AOC to proceed with the proposed remodel and alteration of the existing security entrance lobby and waiting area at the Santa Maria Juvenile Court Facility.

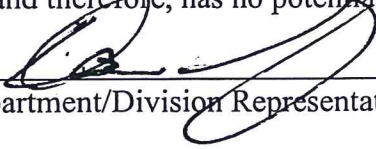
EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Section 15301]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

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Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 of the California Code of Regulations provides an exemption for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed action is to execute a First Amendment to the Joint Occupancy Agreement between the County and the AOC, to allow the AOC to proceed with the proposed remodel and alteration of the security entrance lobby and waiting area at the Santa Maria Juvenile Court Facility and provide for the minor alteration of the existing public facility and the continued operation, repair, and maintenance of the facility; which does not involve any physical changes or expansion of use, and therefore, has no potential effect on the environment.


1/13/14
 Department/Division Representative Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's 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 limitations on legal challenges.

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