

**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.

**APNs:** 141-440-011, -012, -013, -023, -026, -030, -031, and -032      **Case No.:** 16AGP-00000-00008

**Location:** located approximately 0.6 miles east of the intersection of North Refugio Rd and Highway 246, in the Santa Ynez area, Third Supervisorial District.

**Project Title:** Gainey Agricultural Preserve Replacement Contract

**Project Applicant:** Dan Gainey

**Project Description:** Agricultural Preserve Replacement Contract

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

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Gainey Joint Ranch LLC

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).

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)