

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer

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): n/a Case No.: n/a

Location: Countywide

(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: Execution of Grant Award Agreement and Acceptance of Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED) Grant

Project Description:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

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

Exempt Status: (Check one)

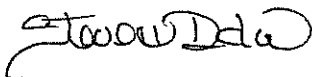
- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Other

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4) (Not a Project)).

A project does not include the creation of governmental funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary)

The execution of the Grant Award Agreement to accept RED Grant funds does not constitute a project as it is a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity which does not involve a commitment to a specific project that may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Steve DeLira  Phone #: 805.739-8588

Department/Division Representative: Steve DeLira Date: December 9, 2014

Acceptance Date: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted 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.

Date Filed by County Clerk