

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) 111-100-015

Case No. Real Property File No. 002302

LOCATION: Waller Park, located at 300 Goodwin Road, Santa Maria, CA 93455

PROJECT TITLE: Orcutt Babe Ruth League Use Agreement

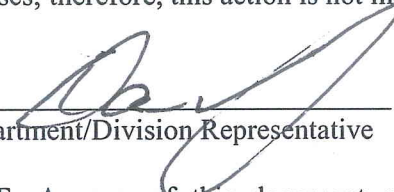
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed action is to execute a Use Agreement with the Orcutt Babe Ruth League (OBRL) to allow the OBRL to use, operate, and maintain three existing baseball diamonds and facilities at Waller Park, Santa Maria, for the purposes of youth league baseball activities, and to manage the baseball diamonds and facilities for youth league baseball activities by others.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

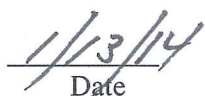
- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Section 15301]**
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

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 involves the non-exclusive operation, use and maintenance of three existing baseball diamonds and facilities at Waller Park by the OBRL involving no expansion of the existing use for recreational purposes; therefore, this action is not likely to have any significant effect on the environment.



 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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