

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Massoud Abolhoda, Building Official, Planning & Development

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:** Countywide

**Case No.:**16ORD-00000-00013

**Location:** Countywide

**Project Title:** Amendments to Chapter 10, Building Regulations

**Project Description:** 16ORD-00000-00013, that amends Chapter 10, Building Regulations of the Santa Barbara County Code to adopt statewide building codes that become effective January 1, 2017 and the addition of procedures for expedited review and permitting of Electric Vehicle Charging Station Systems as required by Assembly Bill 1236.

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
- No possibility of significant effect ( CEQA Section 15061(b)(3))

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15061(b)(3) (no possibility of a significant Impact on the Environment)

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

The ordinance amendments add specific local geological, topographical and climatic findings and locally adopt Title 24 of the California Building Standards Code which regulate all public and private building construction in the State of California which will become effective statewide January 1, 2017, by operation of law. The ordinance amendment is not related to any

particular development projects and individual projects will be subject to CEQA as applicable. In addition, procedures to expedite review of Electric Vehicle Charging Station Systems have been added. The amendments do not alter requirements for compliance with existing health and safety regulations for Electrical Vehicle Charging Station Systems. Implementation is required under Assembly Bill 1236 and will not result in any impact on the environment. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this activity may have a significant effect on the environment.

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Department/Division Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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