

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**FROM:** General Services Department  
(Lead Department/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.

**LOCATION:** 511 East Lakeside Parkway, Santa Maria, Board Hearing Room

**PROJECT TITLE:** Approval of a Professional Services Agreement with Federal Engineering, Inc., All Districts.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The County's General Services Department is requesting the Board of Supervisors approve a Professional Services Agreement with Federal Engineering, Inc. to assist with a plan to replace the Public Radio System.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect
- Not a Project [Sec. 15378(b)(5)]

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is (b)(5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

This action will approve a Professional Services Agreement with Federal Engineering, Inc. to develop a plan to replace the Public Radio Safety System, constituting an administrative action.

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Acceptance Date: **December 12, 2017**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting

Janette Pell

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Date

**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & 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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