

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services (Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review, the following activity is determined to be *not a project* or exempt (see below) 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: N/A

PROJECT TITLE: Local Vendor Outreach Annual Report

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION TO BE TAKEN: Receive and file report for 2014

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT (§15378): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA.

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378 (b) (5)

EXEMPT STATUS :(Check One)

- Ministerial (§15369)
- Statutory (§15260)
- Categorical Exemption (§15354)
- Emergency Project (§15359)
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061 (b, 3)].

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA as it involves administrative activities that do not have the potential for resulting in direct or indirect changes to the environment.



Karen Miles, Assistant Director, General Services



Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted DERC 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.

DATE FILE OF COUNTY CLERK