NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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

Project Title: Library Zone Change

Project Description: Library services in the County are provided via the Cities' main libraries and various branch locations as a way to efficiently use existing facilities and prevent the creation of County-operated duplicate establishments. The library service Cities are currently grouped into three zones: Zone 1 (Santa Barbara) serves Santa Barbara and unincorporated areas located within or in close proximity to Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Montecito, Isla Vista, Goleta, Solvang, Santa Ynez and Los Olivos; Zone 2 (Lompoc) serves Lompoc and unincorporated areas located within or in close proximity to Buellton, Lompoc, Vandenberg Village and Vandenberg Air Force Base; and Zone 3 (Santa Maria) serves Santa Maria and unincorporated areas located within or in close proximity to Santa Maria, Orcutt, Cuyama and Guadalupe. The zones will be reorganized such that the Buellton Branch will move from Zone 2 (Lompoc) into Zone 1 (Santa Barbara) so that there can be joint and complementary management of the Solvang and Buellton branches.

Exempt Status:

☒ Other

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

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

The reorganization of Library districts is an organizational or administrative action and has no direct physical impact on the environment.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date May 6, 2015

Jill Van Wie

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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