

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**FROM:** Community Services Department

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):** N/A **Case No.:** N/A

**Location:** Santa Barbary County

**Project Title:** 2015-2016 Service Agreement for Library Operations with the Cities of Santa Barbara, Lompoc and Santa Maria

**Project Description:** The Service Agreement authorizes the County to contract with the Cities of Santa Barbara (Zone 1), Lompoc (Zone 2) and Santa Maria (Zone 3) for library services and provide funding for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

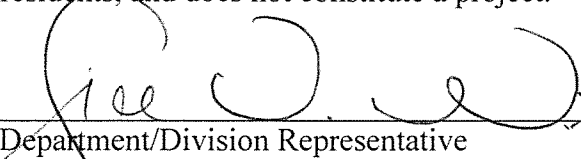
**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378 (b)(4); This action does not constitute a "Project" because it involves the creation of a government funding mechanism(s) or other government fiscal activity(ies), which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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

This action is the creation of an agreement in order to provide funding to existing City libraries throughout the County of Santa Barbara for the purpose of providing free library services to County residents, and does not constitute a project.

  
Department/Division Representative

8/7/15  
Date

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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