NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Support Services Division (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.

APN(s) Palmer Road and Cat Canyon Road

Case No. Real Property File No. 002056

LOCATION: County Public Right of Ways

PROJECT TITLE: EGR Resources, LLC (Private) Franchise

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Issue a Franchise to EGR Resources for an existing pipeline as the pipeline crosses and/or runs along County right of way. The pipeline crossings are on Cat Canyon and on Foxen Canyon Road at Pinal Street in the community of Sisquoc. The subsurface pipeline is 4" steel and used for product water.

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X Cate	egorical Exemption [Section 15061(b) (3), 15301	1, 15309, 15321]
Eme	ergency Project	
No F	Possibility of Significant Effect	

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections: 15061(b) (3) Review for Exemption, 15301 Operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing structures or facilities not expanding existing uses, 15309 Inspections to check for the performance of an operation, or for quality, health, or safety of a project, 15321 Actions by regulatory agencies to enforce a lease, permit license, other entitlement; actions by law enforcement officials.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The project consists of amending an existing ordinance which will not involve any alterations or expansion of the existing use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.

Department/Division Representative Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statue of limitations on legal challenges.

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