

**ATTACHMENT B**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Beverly A. Taylor, Chief Probation Officer

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: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Contract to provide dinner meals at the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall


**Project Description:**

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: No Possibility of Significant Effect

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** Section 15061(b)(3): This activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** The Agreement for Services of Independent Contractor is for the provision of dinner meals to the youth housed in the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall under State and Federal guidelines for school meals. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA.

Lee A. Bethel  6/5/14

Department/Division Representative

Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_