

**ATTACHMENT "D"
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Steve Mason, Administration and Operations Manager
Planning and Development 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): Countywide

Location: Countywide

Project Title: Contract Amendment with Accela Inc for Maintenance of Land Management Software Solutions.

Project Description:

Amend existing board contract with Accela, Inc to provide for ongoing maintenance of Land Management Software solutions through Fiscal Year 20/21.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Not a Project 15378(b)(5)

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section(s): 15378(b)(5)

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

Contract management and maintenance is an organizational and administrative activity that does not involve any direct or indirect physical impact to the environment.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date _____

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff [for posting 6 days prior to action, and posting original after project approval]