

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Support Services Division

Based on a preliminary review of the proposed action, the following activity is determined to be exempt from the 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) 033-101-013 Case No. Real Property File No. 003261
LOCATION: 112 West Cabrillo Blvd. Santa Barbara, CA
PROJECT TITLE: Santa Barbara Veterans Memorial Building Management Plan

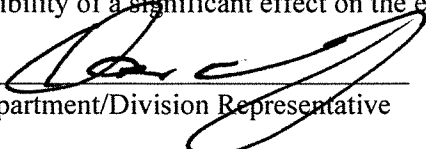

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County’s General Services Department is recommending to the Board of Supervisors that the Board receive and file a proposed management plan to consolidate management of the Santa Barbara Veteran’s Memorial Building with management of the Lompoc Veteran’s Memorial Building and the Santa Barbara County Courthouse; and either adopt that management plan, or direct staff to return to the Board of Supervisors with a revised management plan that would allow the Veterans Coordinating Council to continue to manage the Santa Barbara Veteran’s Memorial Building.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Section 15378]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378. Project

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15378 of the California Code of Regulations provides an exemption from CEQA review for actions taken that are not considered to be a “project” for purposes of CEQA. Section 15378(b) describes activities not considered to be “projects” for purposes of CEQA. Subsection 15378(b) (2) includes “general policy and procedure making” as such an activity. Therefore, the Board’s proposed action of either adopting a new management plan to consolidate management responsibility of the Santa Barbara Veteran’s Memorial Building with management of the Lompoc Veteran’s Memorial Building and the Santa Barbara County Courthouse, or allowing the Veterans Coordinating Council to continue to manage the Santa Barbara Veteran’s Memorial Building, consists of general policy and procedure making, which has no possibility of a significant effect on the environment, is not a “project” that requires environmental review under CEQA.



 Department/Division Representative Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning and Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines, and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval.

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