

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

FROM: Nicole Myung, Business Manager (on behalf of Joyce E. Dudley, District Attorney)

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: County of Santa Barbara

Project Title: California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) Revolving Fund Agreement to provide emergency funds for crime victims.

Project Description: Renewal of Revolving Fund Agreement with CalVCB to provide reimbursement of expedited payment of funeral/burial expenses, crime scene clean-up expenses, and emergency domestic violence and sexual assault relocation expenses.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(4)
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(4); the actions are not a project as they are the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Santa Barbara County Office of the District Attorney has applied for and been awarded grant funding for the HA program. The District Attorney is requesting that the Board ratify the grant agreement. The Human Trafficking Advocacy (HA) Program provides outreach and referral services to victims of human trafficking in all three regions of Santa Barbara County.



Nicole Myung, Business Manager
Department/Division Representative

7/1/2020
Date

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

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