Attachment B: CEQA Notice of Exemption

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Guadalupe Rabago, 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

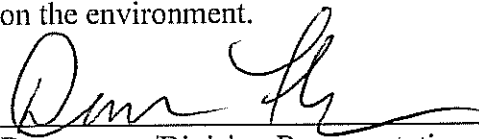**Project Title:** Health Management Associates

Project Description: Health Management Associates will provide service related to the development and rating of Request for Proposals for institution medical services for the Probation and Sheriff Departments.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

____	Ministerial
____	Statutory
____	Categorical Exemption
____	Emergency Project
√	Not a Project: Section 15061(b)(3)
____	Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15061(b)(3); these activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that these activities may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Agreement with Health Management Associates and Santa Barbara County will provide services related to the development and rating of Request for Proposals for institution medical services, as such, the associated activities will have no significant effect on the environment.

_____   4/7/16
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 Planning and Development six 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.

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after approval)

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