

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Dianne Black, Director of Development Services, Planning and Development Department

The 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):** Not applicable.

**Case No.:** Not applicable.

**Location:** All area within Santa Barbara County.

**Project Title:** An Ordinance Repealing and Reenacting Article II of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code to Adjust the Boundaries of All of the Supervisorial Districts of the County of Santa Barbara.

**Project Description:** The Ordinance proposes to repeal and reenact Article II of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code to adjust the boundaries of all of the supervisorial districts of the County of Santa Barbara.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378(b)(5)

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

California Elections Code Section 21500 requires the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara to adjust the boundaries of any or all of the supervisorial districts of the County following each decennial federal census. A decennial federal census was conducted in 2010 and the proposed ordinance to repeal and reenact Article II of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code readjusts the boundaries of supervisorial districts so that each district has nearly equal population, as required by state law. The proposed ordinance is strictly related to readjusting the supervisorial district boundaries of the County of Santa Barbara. No physical development is proposed or would occur as a result of adjusting the supervisorial district boundaries.

Dianne M. Black  
Department/Division Representative

8/4/11  
Date

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

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

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