

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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: LICENSURE OF TOBACCO RETAILERS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Project Description: ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 37A – LICENSURE OF TOBACCO RETAILERS FOR SANTA BARBARA COUNTY TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF FLAVORED TOBACCO AND SMALL AND INEXPENSIVE PACK SIZES.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3)

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

Amending Chapter 37A – Licensure of Tobacco Retailers Ordinance is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15061(b)(3) since it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that activities may have a significant effect on the environment.

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Director / Public Health Department

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted in the Santa Barbara County 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning and Development Department

Date Filed with the County Clerk