

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SUBVENTION

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

COUNTY SUBVENTION PROGRAM

Charge:

Contribution to counties toward compensation and expenses of their County Veterans Services Office according to Military and Veterans Code Sections 972, and 972.1, a State General Funds Expenditure, and 972.2, a Special Fund Expenditure.

County Certification:

I certify that **Santa Barbara County** has appointed a veteran to serve as the County Veterans Services Officer according to California Code of Regulations Title 12, Subchapter 4. This County Veterans Services Officer will administer the aid provided for in Military and Veterans Code Division 4, Chapter 5. This County Veterans Service Officer and Veterans Service Representative staff will achieve and maintain accreditation from the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet). Accreditation will be secured within one year of employment.

I further certify that the County Veteran Service Officer will assist every veteran of the United States, as well as their dependents and survivors, in presenting and pursuing such claim as they may have against the United States. The County Veterans Service Officer and all accredited staff will also assist in establishing veterans, dependents and survivors' rights to any privilege, preference, care or compensation provided for by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, or any local jurisdiction.

I also agree that this county, through the County Veterans Services Offices, will maintain annual records for audit. These records will be maintained until the final allocation of funds for the subject fiscal year is issued by the CDVA. We will submit reports in accordance with the procedures and timelines established by CDVA. The County Veterans Services Officer will permit CDVA representatives to inspect all facilities and records.

I further authorize the County Veterans Services Officer to actively participate in the promotion of the California Veterans License Plate program.

Chair, County Board of Supervisors
(or other County Official authorized
by the Board to act on their behalf)

Date