

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Surveyor’s Office
(Lead Department/Division)

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: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Acceptance of Offer and Sale of Surplus Equipment

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Request for the Board of Supervisors to execute an acceptance of an offer for the sale of surplus equipment and to authorize the Purchasing Manager to prepare Bills of Sale and complete the transaction. The Public Works Department, Transportation Division to submit for sale, one piece of surplus heavy equipment valued at \$60,000. This item is a 1999 120H motor grader (VIN: 98233961). California Air Resources Board (CARB) has listed this model as a Tier 0 piece of equipment; therefore, it cannot be sold in the State of California. That regulation also prohibits sale of the equipment to another Division or Department within the County. Caterpillar (Quinn Company) has offered to purchase this piece of surplus equipment for \$60,000. Quinn intends to resell the item outside of the State of California.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15301(c)]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- Not a Project [Sec. 15378(b, 5)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include:(5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

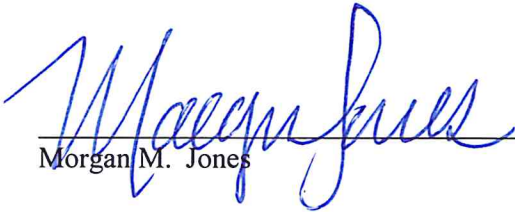
The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to execute an acceptance of an offer for the sale of surplus equipment and to authorize the Purchasing Manager to prepare Bills of Sale and complete the transaction. The execution of the sale is an administrative activity and is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. Further, CEQA does not apply to any project or portion thereof located outside of California. The execution of the sale will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect in California.

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Acceptance Date: **October 18, 2016**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan M. Jones

September 22, 2016
Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning & 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 statue of limitations on legal challenges.

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