

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department
(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.

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

PROJECT TITLE: Approval of an Agreement and Purchase Order Increase with Vanir Construction Management, Inc., Second Supervisorial District.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County's General Services Department is requesting the Board of Supervisors approve an agreement and increase to a purchase order to Vanir Construction Management, Inc. for services associated with the County of Santa Barbara Main Jail, along with a budget revision to fund the projects.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect
- Not a Project [Sec. 15378(b)(4)(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 (4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. (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):

This action will approve agreements and establish appropriations only, individual projects resulting from the studies will be subject to CEQA analysis.

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