ATTACHMENT 13 NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: County of Santa Barbara County Executive Officer

The project or 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): N/A   **Case No.: N/A**

Location: Santa Barbara County

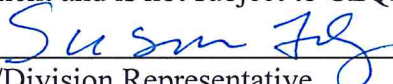**Project Title:** FY 2014-15 Human Services Commission Grants

Project Description: Award of Human Services Commission grant funds to grantees for the use of County General Funds for FY 2014-15 for the delivery of Human Services Program services.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

___	Ministerial
___	Statutory
___	Categorical Exemption
___	Emergency Project
___	Not a Project: Section _____
_X_	Other: 15061(b)(3)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15061(b)(3): These activities are covered by the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activities are not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The award of Human Services Commission grants provides funds to grantees to deliver services under the Human Services Program and does not involve any physical changes or result in physical impacts to the environment. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA.

_____   _11.19.14_____
Department/Division Representative   Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): _____

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

Distribution: (for posting six days prior to action, and posting original after approval)

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