

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: NACA Ballistic Vests Grant Award

Project Description: ACCEPT OF GRANT AWARD FOR THE PURCHASE OF BALLISTIC VESTS AND CROSSOVER CARRIERS FOR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

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

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

Grant funding from the National Animal Control Association (NACA) Officer Roy Marcum Ballistic Vest Grant Program is for the purchase of ballistic vests and related safety gear for Santa Barbara County Animal Control Officers. Acceptance of the grant award is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended actions are government fiscal activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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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