

# **Attachment A: CEQA**

Attachment A to Board Letter

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Guadalupe Rabago, Chief Probation 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: Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2017 DUI Intensive Supervision Grant Program

Project Description: The 2017 DUI Intensive Supervision Grant Program is funded through the OTS and is awarded to counties for the purpose of mitigating traffic safety program deficiencies.

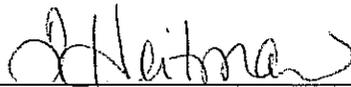
Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(4)
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(4); the actions are not a project as they are 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 impact on the environment.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

The Santa Barbara County Probation Department intends to submit an application, execute the Grant Award Agreement, and accept anticipated funding of the FFY 2017 OTS Grant. Through the 2017 DUI Intensive Supervision Grant Program, Probation proposes to improve overall safety in the County through a combination of enforcement and supervision efforts.

Tanja Heitman  1/7/16  
Department/Division Representative Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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