

# Exhibit III

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor

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.

**APNs:** N/A                      **Case No.:**

**Location:** County of Santa Barbara

**Project Title:** \$1 Recording fee to finance County Recorder's Social Security Truncation Program.

**Project Description:** Government Code sections 27300 et seq. requires the county recorder to establish a social security truncation program. This resolution provides the funding for this program. To be considered on the Board of Supervisors' Agenda on 4/22/2008.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** 15061(b)(3)

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) this ordinance establishes fees to allow a public agency to meet its operating expenditures in connection with the provision of services to the public.

Department/Division Representative: Melinda Greene

Date: 4/2/08

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution:   Hearing Support Staff  
                  Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk