

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Anne Almy, Supervising Planner, Planning and Development

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.

Location: County wide

Project Title: Agreement for Professional Services between the county of Santa Barbara and Storrer Environmental Service, LLC for biological consultant services to the Planning and Development, Development Review Division

Project Applicant: John Storrer Environmental Service, LLC

Project Description: To execute a contract for biological consultant services between John Storrer Environmental Service, LLC and the County of Santa Barbara

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: John Storrer Environmental Service, LLC

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Not a Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(5)

Reasons to support exemption findings: Pursuant to CEQA, a Project does not *include 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.*

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Date: May 17, 2016

Acceptance Date: _____

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

Date Filed by County Clerk: _____.