

## 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: ADOPTION OF ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS ORDINANCE

Project Description: ORDINANCE TO ADD ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS TO COUNTY CODE AS CHAPTER 18C.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

☐ Ministerial ☐ Statutory ☒ Categorical Exemption ☐ Emergency Project

☐ No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

*Section 15307, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources; and Section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment.*

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

Ordinance will establish Chapter 18C Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) and will clean-up and clarify OWTS related language in Chapters 18, 24A and 29.

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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

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Date Filed with the County Clerk