

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management

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: 059-140-023 **Case No.:** NA

Location: South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station, 4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara 93110

Project Title: Professional services contract with Geosyntec Consultants for industrial stormwater compliance support for the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station, Second Supervisorial District

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD)

Project Description: This proposed action is the approval of a professional services contract with Geosyntec Consultants to provide industrial stormwater compliance support to the Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD) for the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station (SCRTS). Approval of the agreement with Geosyntec Consultants will assist RRWMD in continued compliance with regulatory requirements contained in California State Storm Water Industrial General Permit (IGP).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Public Works Department, RRWMD

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Not a Project (Section 15378(b)(5))

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: CEQA Guidelines Section 15378, (a) "Project" means the whole of an action, which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. (b) Project does not include: (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governmental agencies that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the agency responsible to execute professional services contracts. The RRWMD is proposing to approve a contract with Geosyntec Consultants, Inc. to provide assistance complying with the California State Storm Water IGP. Approval of the contract is an administrative activity, would not result in a direct or

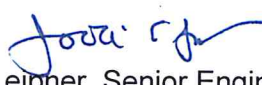
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indirect physical change in the environment, and is therefore not a project under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).

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