

**ATTACHMENT A  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jamie Goldstein, Deputy Director, Redevelopment Agency

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) : \_\_\_\_\_ Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Properties in Isla Vista with a commercial land use designation.  
*(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)*

Project Title: Isla Vista Façade Improvement Program

Project Description: The Agency provides a 1 to 1 matching grant of up to \$10,000 to business and property owners in Isla Vista for façade improvement projects.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption**
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Cal. Code of Regs. Title 14 Section 15301 and Section 15183.

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

The façade improvement projects will result in only minor alteration of existing private structures and will involve only negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. In addition, there is only a funding program. No individual projects are being approved at this time and all projects funded will be required to undergo any applicable permitting and environmental review requirements and be consistent with existing zoning. No physical changes will occur as the result of the adoption of the proposed program unless and until a specific project is proposed that is funded under the program. These changes will only occur as a result of any future development proposal and not the adoption of this ordinance. Further, all of the development possibilities that existed before the adoption of this program will continue to exist after the adoption of this program, and therefore there are no project-specific effects peculiar to this ordinance.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jamie Goldstein Phone #: (805) 884-8050

Department/Division Representative: County of Santa Barbara Redevelopment Agency

Date: October 4, 2006

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

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.

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