

ATTACHMENT 1
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Peter Adam, 4th District Supervisor

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

Location: Countywide

Project Title: Carlsbad Desalination Tour Report

Project Description: The report under consideration is to serve as an informational item to relate what was learned and observed on the May 4, 2016, tour of the Carlsbad desalination facility by Supervisor Adam and county staff.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

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

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(5) – Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

The report serves as an administrative activity to inform the Board as to a tour attended by various members of county staff and Supervisor Adam. This report is not a project as defined by CEQA and, therefore, is not subject to environmental review.

Peter Adam
4th District Supervisor

Date

Note: A copy of this form must be posted six (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 thirty (30) days to begin a thirty-five (35) day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Date filed with the County Clerk