

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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

Project Location: All unincorporated areas of the County of Santa Barbara

Project Title: 2013-2014 Annual Adjustment of Inclusionary Housing Requirements

Project Description: This action by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara includes receiving and filing the proposed adjustment to the Inclusionary Housing Requirements of County Code Chapter 46A: Inclusionary Housing Ordinance.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
Statutory
Categorical Exemption
Emergency Project
[X] No Possibility of Significant Effect
Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b)(3): This activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

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

Pursuant to Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3: Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 15061(b)(3), the proposed adjustment of Inclusionary Housing Requirements involves a policy action that is administrative in nature, related to the requirements for affordability for potential land development in the future, to implement provisions of County Code Chapter 46A: Inclusionary Housing. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this project may have a significant effect on the environment and is not subject to CEQA.

Department/Division Representative Lucresia Pendl Date January 2, 2014

Date of Final Action on Project

Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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