

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

Location: Santa Barbary County

Project Title: Preliminary HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) fund reservations

Project Description: The Santa Barbara County HOME Consortium receives an annual allocation of HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). They County, through it's Housing and Community Development Division (HCD) is the administrative entity of the County's HOME Consortium, which consists of the County and the Cities of Buellton, Carpinteria, Goleta, Lompoc, Santa Maria and Solvang. Preliminary reservation of HOME funds include The Solvang Senior Apartments project which is a proposed 45 unit multi-family rental housing development for low-income seniors, the Los Adobes de Maria III project which is a proposed 34 unit multi-family rental housing development primarily for low-income farm workers and their families, and miscellaneous project oversight costs.

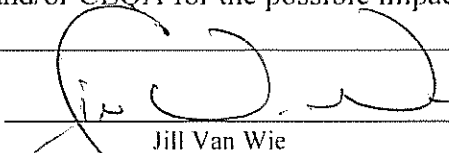
Exempt Status: (Check one)

Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project are not a project as defined by CEQA.

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

Approval of the documents does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment. When individual projects and programs contained within this document proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA for the possible impacts which are unique to that particular project and/or program.

Department/Division Representative  Date: June 6, 2014
Jill Van Wie

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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