

**Attachment C:**

CEQA Notice of Exemption, Exhibit C – of Attachment B

EXHIBIT C  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Community Services Department

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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.

**Location:** 025-372-015

**Project Title:** Project Roomkey COVID-19 Homeless Task Force Response

**Project Description:** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Homeless Task Force Response Team was created to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 through vulnerable homeless populations. The EOC Homeless Task Force Response Team opened a Non-Congregate Shelter (Project Roomkey) in the Southern portion of Santa Barbara County and contracted with People Assisting the Homeless (PATH) to provide managerial administration support of the Non-Congregate Shelter site. The County of Santa Barbara has served over 170 guests. After a year of County operations there is a need to transition to another provider that can provide additional staffing and oversight. Kingdom Causes Inc., dba City Net has been identified to provide continued managerial administration support of the Non-Congregate Shelter site. This contract was executed pursuant to the Director of Emergency Services' authority under County Code Chapter 12 and are presented here now for the Board's approval and ratification.

**Exempt Status:**

Emergency Project

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections:**

15269(c); actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency; and 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve a commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment do not constitute a project.

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

The actions provide emergency non-congregated shelter options and services such as case management, professional medical and mental health care, food, security and cleaning to ensure a safe and secure location for people experiencing homelessness in order to protect human life and minimize strain on health care system capacity, and do not constitute a project.

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*Ryder Bailey*  
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Department/Division Representative

Date

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.

Copies to: Community Services Department  
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Date File of Counter Clerk



# 2019 CEQA Transmittal Memorandum

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Complete this form when filing a Negative Declaration, Mitigated Negative Declaration, Environmental Impact Report or Notice of Exemption.

You will need to submit one original for posting plus one copy for the Department of Fish & Wildlife. A scanned copy including the date/time of posting will be emailed to the Lead Agency and Project Applicant. If you would like a return copy, please submit an extra copy along with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

Contact Person <b>Ryder Bailey</b>		Phone <b>568-3526</b>	
Lead Agency <b>County of Santa Barbara, CSD</b>		Lead Agency Email rbailey@co.santa-barbara.ca.us	
Project Title <b>Project Roomkey COVID-19 Homeless Task Force Response</b>			
Project Applicant <b>County of SB, CSD</b>	Email <b>same as above</b>	Phone <b>same as above</b>	
Project Applicant Address <b>025-372-015</b>	City <b>Santa Barbara</b>	State <b>Ca</b>	Zip <b>93101</b>

### DOCUMENT BEING FILED:

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Environmental Impact Report (EIR) .....

2019 Filing Fee .....\$3,271.00

Previously Paid (**must attach receipt**) ..... \$0.00

No Effect Determination (**must be attached**)..... \$0.00

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Negative Declaration or Mitigated Negative Declaration .....

2019 Filing Fee .....\$2,354.75

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Notice of Exemption ..... \$0.00

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County Administrative Handling Fee (**required for all filings, effective 7/19/18**) ..... \$50.00

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TOTAL: **\$ 50.00**

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