

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY**

Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined to as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

**APN(s)** (or N/A): N/A

**Case No. GSD-121914-xxxx-001**  
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

**LOCATION**(city/unicorporated area/NA): County-Wide Internal Telephone System

**PROJECT TITLE:** County Telephone System Maintenance and Support Contract

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION** (attach continuation page, if necessary): This is a vendor contract for services to maintain and support the telephone system used by county agencies, departments and staff in the execution of county business. The telephone system is deployed county-wide over a variety of devices.

**DETERMINATION:**

**NOT A PROJECT** (§15378): A project as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

**EXEMPT STATUS:** (Check Only One)

Ministerial (§15369)

Statutory (§15260)

Categorical Exemption (§15354)

Emergency Project (§15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) §15301 (b) modification of existing public utilities

**FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION:** (attach additional material, if necessary):

Modifications of existing investor or publically-owned utilities, like communications equipment is exempt under the section cited above.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Clerk of the Board, File

Robert Ooley, AIA County Archiect  
Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

12/19/14  
Date

**NOTE:** A copy must be posted at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statue of limitations on legal challenges.