

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: County Parks

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: n/a **Case No.:** n/a

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Execution of Grant Agreement Between the County of Santa Barbara and the City of Santa Barbara for FY 2012-13 Arts Commission Programs and Projects

Project Description: The County of Santa Barbara is required to enter into an agreement each year with the City of Santa Barbara for the provision of various arts programs, which are administered by the County Arts Commission.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Community Services Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4).

Reasons to support exemption findings:

The proposal is not a project under CEQA pursuant to Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4) which states that the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment is not a project.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Herman Parker

Phone #: 568-2467 Department/Division Representative: 

Date: 8/23/12

Acceptance Date: _____

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff

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