

**ATTACHMENT A  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**FROM:** Tom Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director

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, Unincorporated Montecito Community Plan Area

**Project Title and Description:** Consider and approve the recommendation of the floodplain administrator that the Board of Supervisors and Board of Directors supplement the areas of special flood hazards identified by County Code Chapter 15A with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Interim Advisory Flood Maps for Santa Barbara County

**Project Applicant:** Santa Barbara County Flood Control

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County and Board of Directors, Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Santa Barbara County Flood Control

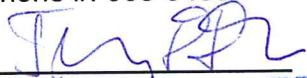
**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Not a Project
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378(b)(5) – Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** Considering and approving the recommendation of the floodplain administrator to supplement the areas of special flood hazards identified by County Code Chapter 15A with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Interim Advisory Flood Maps for Santa Barbara County is not a project. It is an administrative government activity to approve use of a map that depicts existing conditions on the ground after the 1-9 Debris Flow and approval of the map to supplement the areas of special flood hazards will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Tom Fayram Phone #: 568-3436

Department/Division Representative [signature]:  Date: 5-1-18

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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