

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 Barbara County

Project Title: Department of Boating and Waterways Quagga and Zebra Mussel Infestation Prevention Fee Grant

Project Description: Submission of a grant application to the California State Department of Boating and Waterways: grant request is for County Parks staff funding for a Quagga and Zebra Mussel infestation prevention program, including promoting boater education and inter-agency collaboration.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

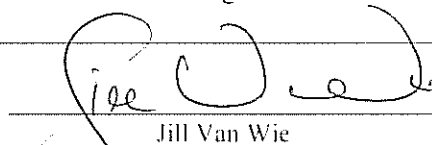
- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b.3)]
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4)

Projects do not involve 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 impact on the environment.

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

~~This action does not constitute a project as submission of a grant application for the County Parks Division operational expenses is a government funding mechanism which does not involve a commitment to a specific project.~~

Department/Division Representative  Date September 10, 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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