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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
FROM: County Executive Office

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: Throughout the unincorporated area of the County of Santa Barbara.

Project Title: Adoption of an ordinance establishing a limited term non-personal cannabis cultivation and related operations registry program in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County.

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County

Project Description: The Board will consider introduction and adoption of an ordinance which would establish non-personal cannabis cultivation and related operations registry program in the unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County through June 30, 2017.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Executive Office

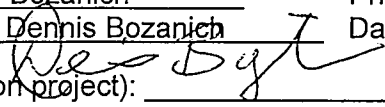
Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(5), 15061(b)(3)

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(5)-Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment do not constitute a project. Section 15061(b)(3)-The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: The ordinance is an organizational and administrative activity to establish a limited term registry which will provide information for potential future regulations, environmental and economic studies. The ordinance will have no significant environmental effect and will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment as it a means of receiving information, primarily online through the County of Santa Barbara's website.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Dennis Bozanich Phone #: 805-294-3403  
Department/Division Representative: Dennis Bozanich Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): 

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.

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