NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

TO:

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 Barbary County
Project Title: Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing
Project Description: Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing enables property owners to finance upfront costs of building improvements such as energy and water saving improvements and repay these costs over time through contractual assessments on local property tax bills. A report regarding commercial PACE financing opportunities and options is provided for potential commercial PACE implementation.
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); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project are not a project.
Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):
The report does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment. When individual projects and programs contained within these documents proceed to implementation, they may be subject to environmental review under NEPA and/or CEQA for possible impacts which are unique to that particular project and/or program.
Department/Division Representative Jill Van Wie Date 3/1/16
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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