

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Fire 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) : \_\_\_\_\_ Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: Santa Barbara County  
*(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)*

Project Title: Hazardous Materials Program Fees

Project Description: Adopt Fee Resolutions to Increase and Implement Hazardous Materials Program Fees for Fire Departments Administration of the California Health and Safety Code, Chapters 6.5 Hazardous Waste Control, 6.7 Underground Storage of Hazardous Substances, and 6.95 Hazardous Materials Release and Response Plans and Inventory

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 14CCR 15273: Fees will be used for operating expenses and for purchase of supplies, equipment and materials.

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

This project is to enable the operation of regulatory programs and as such is categorically and statutorily exempt under section 15273 of the CEQA guidelines and 21080 of the Public Resources Code, respectively.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Hahn, Fire Marshal Phone #: (805) 681-5500

Department/Division Representative: same Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

distribution: Hearing Support Staff  
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk