

**ATTACHMENT 2: ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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

**FROM:** Nereyda (Rey) Harmon, Planning & Development

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:** 099-230-012                      **Case Nos.:** 19APL-00000-00032 and 18LUP-00000-00351

**Location:** 7680 West Highway 246, Buellton, CA

**Project Title:** Santa Rita Valley Ag., Inc. Cannabis Cultivation Appeal

**Project Applicant:**

John Harris  
1536 Eastman Avenue, Suite D  
Ventura, CA 93003

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:      County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:      John Harris

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not A Project

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378(b)(5)

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5) states that a project does not include “*organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.*” The Applicant has withdrawn their project application and the Board’s action is to formally accept and acknowledge that withdrawal. The Board of Supervisors’ determination is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

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

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

distribution: Hearing Support Staff

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