

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: Jalama Beach County Park Donations of up to \$50,000

Project Description: Acceptance of a cash donation of up to \$100,000 for use by the Community Services Department, Parks Division to pay for staffing at Hot Springs Trail and potentially pay for construction of a gate to control after-hours parking at the Hot Springs Trailhead.

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 provides funding for staffing and potentially a gate at the Hot Springs Trailhead and does not constitute a project.

Department/Division Representative Jeffrey Lindgren Date June 28, 2024

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.

Copies to: Community Services Department, Parks Division
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