

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: Memorandum of Understanding for Continuum of Care Program Activities and Project Applications for the Fiscal Year 2014 Continuum of Care Program Competition

Project Description: The recommended actions are intended to (1) establish agreements between the County of Santa Barbara and the Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County Continuum of Care regarding the County’s roles as Collaborative Applicant and Homeless Management Information System Lead Agency and (2) allow the Community Services Department, acting on behalf of the County as grant administrator, to apply for five (5) projects through the Continuum of Care Program.

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)(5); Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

The County agreement and memorandum of understanding are government administrative activities which do not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

Department/Division Representative Lucrecia Pendl Date October 2, 2014
Lucrecia Pendl

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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