

## CEQA NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

**FROM:** *2nd District Supervisor Laura Capps/Board of Supervisors*

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:** Countywide

**Location:** Countywide

**Project Title:** Amendments to Chapter 10, Building Regulations, and Ordinance 4991, Planning and Development Fees

**Project Applicant:** N/A

**Project Description:** Ordinance amendment to amend Chapter 10, Building Regulations, to increase the mandatory height of safety fences or railings along the Isla Vista Bluffs and to amend Ordinance 4991, Planning and Development Fees, to allow the Director of Planning and Development to waive permitting fees for good cause for permits for safety fences or railings along the Isla Vista Bluffs.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

**Exempt Status:** (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- No Possibility of Significant Effect CEQA Section 15061(b)(3)
- Not a Project - Section 15378(b)(5)

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section(s):** 15061(b)(3) and 15378(b)(5)

**Reasons to support exemption findings:**

The amendment to Chapter 10, Building Regulations, will increase the mandatory fence height for safety fences or railings along the Isla Vista Bluffs. The ordinance amendment is not related to any particular development projects and individual projects will be subject to CEQA, as applicable. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that this activity will have a significant effect on the environment.

The amendment to Ordinance 4991, Planning and Development Fees, will allow the Director of Planning and Development to waive permit fees for good cause for permits for safety fences or railings along the Isla Vista Bluffs. This is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in any direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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*Signature*

Date:

Acceptance Date:

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