

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE BOARD
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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: General Services Department, Facilities Division

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): 029-161-01 Case No: SBCH Observation Tower Elevator

Location: 1100 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Project Title: Santa Barbara Courthouse Observation Tower Elevator

Project Description: To replace and modernize the existing multi-story elevator serving the Santa Barbara Courthouse Tower.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [§15301(1)a]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. ()]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sections:

[§15301.1(a)] Existing Buildings Class 1: Consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. (a) Interior or exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions, plumbing, and electrical conveyances.

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary): The project will replace the existing elevator control systems, modernize the elevator car and transportation rails and extend the elevator stops to the upper deck of the tower in the SB Courthouse to improve accessibility for individuals with impaired mobility.



Robert Ooley, AIA County Architect
Department/Division Representative

4/10/2013

Date

Note: 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.

Date Filed by County Clerk