

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Surveyor’s Office
(Lead Department/Division)

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity 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.:** Project No.740031

LOCATION: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Professional services contract for design services with TYLIN International

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Request for the Board of Supervisors to approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached professional services contract for engineering and environmental services with TYLIN International, 707 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 4900, Los Angeles, CA 90017 (not a local vendor) in the base contract amount of \$396,222 for the San Ysidro Road at US 101 Interchange Improvement Project and to authorize the Director of Public Works or designee to approve clerical amendments and amendments to the professional services agreement within the scope of work in an amount up to and not to exceed \$39,622. County Project No. 740031 in the First Supervisorial District.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [Sec. 15301(c)]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- Not a Project [Sec. 15378 (b, 5)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include:(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 Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to execute a professional services contract with TYLIN International. The execution of the contract is an administrative activity and is not a project by definition. The term project refers to the activity which is being approved and which may be subject to several discretionary approvals by governmental agencies. The term project does not mean each separate governmental approval. Further, the execution of the contract will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

