

ATTACHMENT A: CEQA

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Attachment A to Board Letter

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TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Guadalupe Rabago, Chief Probation Officer

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: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Treatment Drug Courts Grant Program

Project Description: The FY 2017 Treatment Drug Courts Grant Program is funded through SAMHSA and is awarded for the purpose of expanding and/or enhancing substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment to offenders.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(4)
- Other

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(4); the actions are not a project as they are the 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:

The Santa Barbara County Probation Department intends to submit an application, execute the Grant Award Agreement, and accept anticipated funding of the FY 2017 SAMHSA grant to expand treatment services in the Santa Barbara region's existing Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) for veteran-offenders with co-occurring disorders (COD) (substance use and mental health disorders).

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Department/Division Representative

Date

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): _____

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