

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department of Public Works – Transportation Division
(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.:** N/A

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

PROJECT TITLE: Waiver of Competitive Bidding for Procurement of a Class B Glaval Cutaway Bus

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Public Works Department requests the Board of Supervisors waive the local competitive bidding requirements and authorize the Purchasing Agent to procure a Class B Glaval Cutaway Bus through utilization of a State contract competitively bid by the California Association of Consolidated Transportation, effective through June 30, 2017. The Public Works is requesting the Board waive competitive bidding by the County of Santa Barbara and utilize the bus procurement process completed by CalACT as directed by the State of California for the purchase of a bus for the County Public Health Department.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption [15301(c)]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec. 15061(b, 3)]
- Not a Project [Section 15378(b)(2)]

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: (2) Continuing administrative or maintenance activities, such as purchases for supplies, personal-related actions, general policy and procedure making...

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

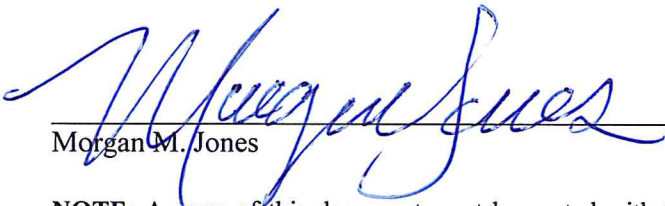
The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the responsible agency to the bid waiver would allow the County to utilize a competitively bid State contract procured by CalACT in order to save time and resources, and to obtain the lowest bids for these purchases through this statewide procurement. The term project refers to the general policy making 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 request to adopt a Resolution will not create any unusual circumstances which would create a possibility that there would be a significant effect.

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Acceptance Date: **April 14, 2015**
[Date of final action on project]

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting



Morgan M. Jones

April 2, 2015
Date

NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning & Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution:

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