

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

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APN(s): 128-085-034, 039, 040 & 041. 069-160-053 Case No. GSD-012218-70001-001  
(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION(city/unincorporated area/NA): Santa Maria and Goleta, CA

PROJECT TITLE: Photovoltaic Panels Installation

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## EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

Ministerial (§15369)

Statutory (§15260)

Categorical Exemption (§15354)

Emergency Project (§15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) §15301(a): Interior or exterior alterations of existing buildings.

## FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

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## DISTRIBUTION

Robert Ooley, FAIA County Architect  
Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

1/22/18  
Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted 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 statue of limitations on legal challenges.

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