

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

**FROM: General Services Department**

Based on a preliminary review of the proposed action, the following activity is determined to be exempt from the 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. File No. N/A**

**LOCATION:** County-wide

**PROJECT TITLE:** Donation of surplus County vehicle #4590 to the City of Guadalupe Police Department

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The City of Guadalupe has solicited from the County of Santa Barbara the donation of one truck type vehicle to be used by the Guadalupe Police Department. Additionally, the Guadalupe Police Department has requested that the donated truck be equipped with emergency police type lighting and equipped with a police emergency two-way radio. The requested vehicle will be used by the Guadalupe Police Department for various types of police support operations.

Government Code Section 25365 authorizes the Board of Supervisors, by a four-fifths vote to donate County property to any government agency. General Services has reviewed the County’s surplus vehicle inventory and is recommending the donation of County vehicle, #4590 (2005 Dodge Ram Quad Cab Truck). The selected truck which is owned by the Sheriff’s Department is being replaced during this year’s vehicle replacement cycle. The selected truck is currently painted black & white and is fully equipped as a law enforcement type vehicle.

**EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)**

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- X Categorical Exemption [Section 15378]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

**Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:** 15378. Project

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15378 of the California Code of Regulations provides a definition of “Project” for purposes of CEQA. Subsection 15378(b) describes activities not considered to be projects for purposes of CEQA. Subsection 15378(b) (5) includes “Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment” as activities that are not projects, and therefore not subject to further CEQA review. The recommended actions: That the Board of Supervisors: Approve the donation of surplus County vehicle #4590 to the City of Guadalupe Police Department, which is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes to the environment, and is therefore not a “project”; is exempt from further environmental review under CEQA.

Department/Division Representative	Date
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**NOTE:** A copy of this document must be posted with the County’s Planning and 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.

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