

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Parks

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): Various Case No.: N/A

Location: All Parks

Project Title: Amendments to Chapter 26 of the County Code

Project Description:

This proposed Ordinance amendment of the County Code Chapter 26 is to clarify various uses at all county parks and to adopt new uses at Cachuma Lake Recreation Area consistent with the Resource Management Plan recently completed by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
Statutory
Categorical Exemption
Emergency Project
No Possibility of Significant Effect [§15061(b,3)]

15061. REVIEW FOR EXEMPTION

(b) A project is exempt from CEQA if: (3) The activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

Reasons to support exemption findings: New uses are consistent with already approved recreation activities at the park and thus do not have the potential for adverse effects on the environment.

Handwritten signature: Robert Arreola
Department/Division Representative

Date: 1/27/2011
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Note: A copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution: Richard Corral
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date File of Counter Clerk