

ATTACHMENT B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Richard Todd, Fire Marshal

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): Countywide

Case No.: Ordinance

Location: Countywide

(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: Fire Ordinance Amendments

Project Description: Amendments to County Code Chapter 15 (Fire Code) adopting the California Code of Regulations commonly known as California Fire Code, with local amendments.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: County of Santa Barbara

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15061(b), (3), (No possibility of impact on the environment).

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

The ordinance amendments address the regulation of title 24 of the California Code of Regulations Part 9, commonly known as the California Fire Code. This part incorporates by adoption the 2009 International Fire Code of the International Code Council with necessary California and local amendments. The California Fire Code will go into effect statewide on January 1, 2011 by operation of law and will have no environmental impact.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Richard Todd, Fire Marshal Phone #: (805) 681-5554

Department/Division Representative: *Richard Todd* Date: 10-27-10

Acceptance Date: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at County Fire 6 days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board 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.

Date Filed by County Clerk