NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

The projects or activities identified below are 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: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: Landscape Maintenance Contract for County Park Facilities, All Districts

Project Description: Landscape maintenance services including mowing, edging, turf maintenance and irrigation inspections in accordance with the County of Santa Barbara Landscape Maintenance Standards in 18 County parks and open spaces.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301

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

CEQA Guideline Section 15301 Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use. The work entails landscaping maintenance of existing park facilities, and the exemption is not limited by factors set forth in CEQA Guideline Section 15300.2 as the building modifications are a Class 1 exemption, do not have a cumulative impact, significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, impact on a scenic highway(s), nor impact on historical resources, and the building renovations are not on a hazardous waste site.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date May 17, 2016
Jill Van Wie

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.

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