

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department/Support Services Division

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) 117-483-018 Case No. Real Property File No. 003678

LOCATION: 124 West Carmen Lane, Santa Maria, CA

PROJECT TITLE: Probation Report and Resource Center Lease at 124 West Carmen Lane, Santa Maria

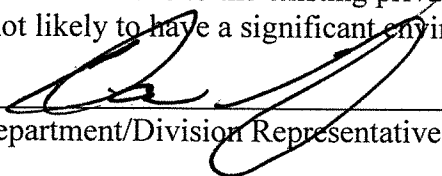
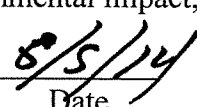
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed action is to execute a Lease Agreement with Phillip G. Tate for the leasing of approximately 7,057 square feet of office space in a multi-tenant building at 124 West Carmen Lane, in Santa Maria.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- X Categorical Exemption [Section 15301]
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15301 Existing Facilities

Reasons to support exemption findings: As set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15301 of the California Code of Regulations provides an exemption for 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 use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed action is to execute a Lease Agreement for office space at 124 West Carmen Lane, in Santa Maria, a multi-tenant structure, and to make minor alterations to the existing private structure, for the Probation Report and Resource Center (PRRC); which is not likely to have a significant environmental impact, and is therefore exempt from further CEQA review.



 Department/Division Representative Date

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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

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