NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Community Services Department

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): N/A **Case No.:** N/A

Location: Santa Barbara County

Project Title: 2014-2015 County Service Area (CSA) 3 Library Special Tax Rate Adjustment

Project Description: Adoption of a resolution to implement the CSA 3 library special tax rate adjustment for the FY2014-2015 based on the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for 2013 in accordance with ballot Measure L and Santa Barbara County Resolution 90-92.

Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4); the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project are not a project as defined by CEQA.

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

The adjustment of a special tax rate is a government fiscal activity and does not result in direct physical impacts to the environment.

Department/Division Representative _____ Date May 13, 2014

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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