

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Community Services Department

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: N/A

Location: Santa Barbara

Project Title: California Arts Council State and Local Partnership Grant Program (SLPP)

Project Description: Adopt a resolution approving the grant application and authorizing submission of the grant contract with the California Arts Council (CAC).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Community Services Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
 Statutory Exemption
 Categorical Exemption
 Emergency Project
 Not a Project

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 15378(b)(4) Project: (b) Project does not include: (4) The creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities, which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Reasons to support exemption findings: This project is a grant application approval so it meets the criteria of not being a project. The revenue from this grant will support non-profit arts organizations.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Jessica Rauch Phone #: (805) 568-2467

Department/Division Representative: _____ Date: 3/21/12

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 Filed by County Clerk: _____.