

**ATTACHMENT 4: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Ben Singer, Planning and Development

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:** 105-073-014                      **Case No.:** 21PCN-00000-00002

**Location:** 117 E. Clark Avenue, Orcutt, CA 93455

**Project Title:** Public Convenience or Necessity Determination for Schoffstoll Studios, LLC.

**Project Applicant:** Todd Schoffstoll - Schoffstoll Studios, LLC.

**Project Description:** Request for a determination of public convenience or necessity for the Type-42 On-Sale Beer and Wine for Public Premises alcohol license for the Creative Board and Brush Studios storefront in Old Town Orcutt.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Santa Barbara County

**Name of Person or Entity Carrying Out Project:** Todd Schoffstoll

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Not a Project

**Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guidelines Section:** 15378(b)(5)

**Reasons to support exemption findings:** CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(5) states that a project does not include “organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.” The proposed activity is the Board of Supervisors’ determination regarding whether or not public convenience or necessity would be served by the ABC’s issuance of a Type-42 On-Sale Beer and Wine for Public Premises license. The Board of Supervisors’ determination is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

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**Department/Division Representative:**  \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 9/8/2021 \_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptance Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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