

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Agricultural Commissioner's Office

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 Case No.: N/A

Location: Santa Maria, California, County of Santa Barbara

Project Title: Air Monitoring Network #16-C0089

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

**Project Description:**

An agreement with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation for the Agricultural Commissioner's Office staff to collect weekly ambient air samples at a Santa Maria monitoring station and process and ship the samples to the laboratory testing facility where the samples will be screened for presence of various pesticides.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner's Office


Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Not a Project: Section 15378(b)(4)

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378(b)(4)- Creation of government funding mechanisms 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: The project is to create a government funding mechanism which would provide reimbursement for cost of inspections arising from the collection of air samples and preparation and shipment of those samples.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Cathleen Fisher Phone #: 805-681-5600

Department/Division Representative: Lottie Martin Signature: 

Date: 12/12/16

Acceptance Date (date of final action on project): \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: A copy of this form must be posted at Planning and Development six days prior to a decision on the project. Upon project approval, this form must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board and posted by the Clerk of the Board for a period of 30 days.*

Date Filed by County Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_