

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: County Service Area (CSA) 3 Library Special Tax Survey and Ballot Measure

Project Description: Development of a November 2014 ballot measure for a special tax to provide additional funding for the Goleta Library in CSA 3. Funds generated by the special tax would be used for library operations, materials and administration. To assess the community's interest in the proposed special tax, a survey will be conducted.

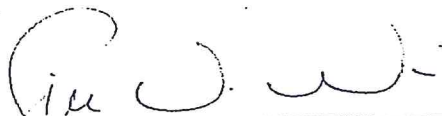
Exempt Status: (Check one)

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

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: 15378 (b)(4); This action does not constitute a "Project" because it involves the creation of a government funding mechanism(s) or other government fiscal activity(ies), 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 (attach additional material, if necessary):

These actions are the creation of a survey and subsequent ballot measure in order to provide additional funding for an existing library within the City of Goleta that services unincorporated County area within CSA 3, and does not constitute a project.


 Department/Division Representative 3/10/14
Date

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.

Copies to: Community Services Department

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