

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: General Services Department
(Lead Department/Division)

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.

LOCATION: 105 East Anapamu Street, 4th Floor Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

PROJECT TITLE: Amendment of a Professional Services Agreement with Blackbird Architects, Third Supervisorial District, regarding the Jalama Beach Affordable Overnight Accommodations Project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County's General Services Department is requesting the Board of Supervisors approve an Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Blackbird Architects to provide Architectural, Engineering, and related professional design services for the Jalama Beach Affordable Overnight Accommodations Project. The additional design services are due to environmental restrictions and a revised approach to grading and retaining walls.

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect
- Not a Project [Sec. 15378(b)(5)]

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section: Section 15378 project means the whole of an action, which has the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect change, and that is any of the following: (b), Project does not include (5) Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

This action will approve an Amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Blackbird Architects to provide Architectural, Engineering, and related professional design services for the Jalama Beach Affordable Overnight Accommodations Project.

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Acceptance Date: **March 13, 2018**

Distribution: Hearing Support Staff for posting

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NOTE: A copy of this document must be posted with the County's Planning & Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision-makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

Distribution:

Date filed with Planning & Development

Date filed with Clerk of Board