

Attachment B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management

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: 133-151-074 and -076 **Case No.:** NA

Location: 4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos, CA 93441

Project Title: Approval of professional services contract with Tetra Tech Inc. for Level 2 Exceedance Response Action Storm Water Sampling at the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station,

Project Applicant: Santa Barbara County Department of Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD)

Project Description: The proposed action is to execute an agreement with Tetra Tech Inc. to provide regulatory compliance support to the Public Works, Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (RRWMD) and perform Level 2 Exceedance Response Action (ERA) storm water sampling at the Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station (SYVRTS). The SYVRTS is subject to regulatory storm water sampling measures contained in California State Storm Water Industrial General Permit (IGP).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Santa Barbara County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Mark Schleich, Deputy Director, Public Works Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency
- Not a Project (Section 15378(b)(5))

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

Reasons to support exemption findings: The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors is the agency responsible to execute professional services contracts. The RRWMD is proposing to contract with Tetra Tech, Inc. to assist RRWMD in continued compliance with regulatory requirements by providing storm water sampling support according to RRWMD's Level 2 ERA Action Plan. Approval of

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the contract is an administrative activity, would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, and is therefore not a project under CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).

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