

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Santa Barbara County Fire Department

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(s) : _____ Case No.: _____

Location: Santa Barbara County
(Include street address and cross street (if urbanized area) or attach specific location map)

Project Title: _____

Project Description: An Ordinance adopting the 2007 California Fire Code and updating Fire Code Fees and the Fee Schedule
(Include nature, purpose, and beneficiaries of project)

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Santa Barbara

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Santa Barbara County Fire Department

Exempt Status: (Check one)

- Ministerial
- Statutory Exemption
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guideline Section: 14 CCR 15273 – Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges; 14 CCR 15304(i) – Fuel Management Activities; 14 CCR 15308 – Action of Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment; and Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) and (8) – Action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency - and Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges.

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

Fees will be used for operating expenses and for purchase of supplies, equipment and materials. The Code directs fuel management activities within 100 feet of a structure as directed by County Fire to reduce fire hazards. The Code enables the operation of regulatory programs to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement or protection of the environment. Further, the Code authorizes action necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Chris Hahn Phone #: (805) 681-5554

Department/Division Representative: Chris Hahn Date: December 12, 2008

Acceptance Date: _____

Note: A copy of this form must be posted at P&D 6 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 to begin a 35 day statute of limitations on legal challenges.

distribution: Hearing Support Staff
Project file (when P&D permit is required)

Date Filed by County Clerk