

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, LEAD AGENCY

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Clerk of the Board-Filing Date

Based on a review of the project and project description, the following activity is determined to as indicated below. Specific findings are indicated below and environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA are included, if applicable.

APN(s) (or N/A): N/A **Case No.** GSD052915-ASP201-002

(current date, project# and NOE number for this project)

LOCATION(city/unicorporated area/NA): 1100 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara, California

PROJECT TITLE: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) License Agreement Document

PROJECT DESCRIPTION (attach continuation page, if necessary):An MOU between the County of Santa Barbara and The Santa Barbara Courthouse Legacy Foundation (a not for profit corporation) for a certain improvement activities within and around the subject location above. Execution of said MOU will neither directly or indirectly effect the environment.

DETERMINATION:

NOT A PROJECT §15378(5): A *project* as defined by CEQA is one in which the whole of the action has a potential for resulting in either a direct or indirect physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. The action described above has been determined by the Lead Agency to not be a Project under CEQA. **No further environmental review is required.**

EXEMPT STATUS: (Check Only One)

Ministerial (§15369)

Statutory (§15260)

Categorical Exemption (§15354)

Emergency Project (§15359)

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Sub-Section(s) 15301 (1)

FINDINGS TO SUPPORT DETERMINATION: (attach additional material, if necessary):

The execution of the MOU/License Agreement will allow CLF to undertake certain conservation projects within or around the Santa Barbara Courthouse, a National Historic Landmark.

DISTRIBUTION:

Robert Ooley, FAIA County Architect
Department/Division Representative (print & sign name)

5.29.15

Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted 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.